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# KINGDOM HEARTS

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## Our Story So Far...

After being swept away from his island home and his friends Kairi and Riku, Sora finds himself lost in a mysterious new land. Soon, he meets Court Wizard Donald and Captain Goofy, who are desperately trying to find their missing King. Now the trio must travel from world to world, find the keyhole to each planet's Heart and lock it with the magical Keyblade. Only this will stop the Heartless from consuming every world in Darkness. Having defeated Ursula and Captain Hook, the companions learn that the "wise" scientist Ansem built a machine that creates Heartless! Now Riku has gained the power to control Heartless and has taken Kairi to Maleficent, who is collecting all the princesses with pure hearts. But it seems Kairi's heart may already be lost...

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## Episode 36

The One with the Key

Hollow  
Bastion?!

...So  
that's where  
Maleficent is  
hiding.

YOU  
KNOW WHERE  
IT IS?!

HOW  
CAN WE GET  
THERE?!

You'll have  
to upgrade it  
with another  
Navigation  
Gummi.

A-HYUCK...  
WILL  
THIS DO?

Your ship  
doesn't have  
the navigation  
data for getting  
to Hollow  
Bastion.

GOOFY?!

I WON IT  
PLAYING ROCK-  
PAPER-SCISSORS  
ON THE PIRATE  
SHIP...

PRETTY  
SWIFT!



BUT WE HAVE  
TO GO ALL THE  
WAY BACK TO  
TRAVERSE TOWN  
TO GET THE GUMMI  
INSTALLED!

...SORA?

Can't  
wait to go  
to Hollow  
Bastion,  
huh?

All right! Chip  
and Dale, you  
guys install  
the Gummi.

Think you  
can handle  
that?

YOU  
BETCHA!

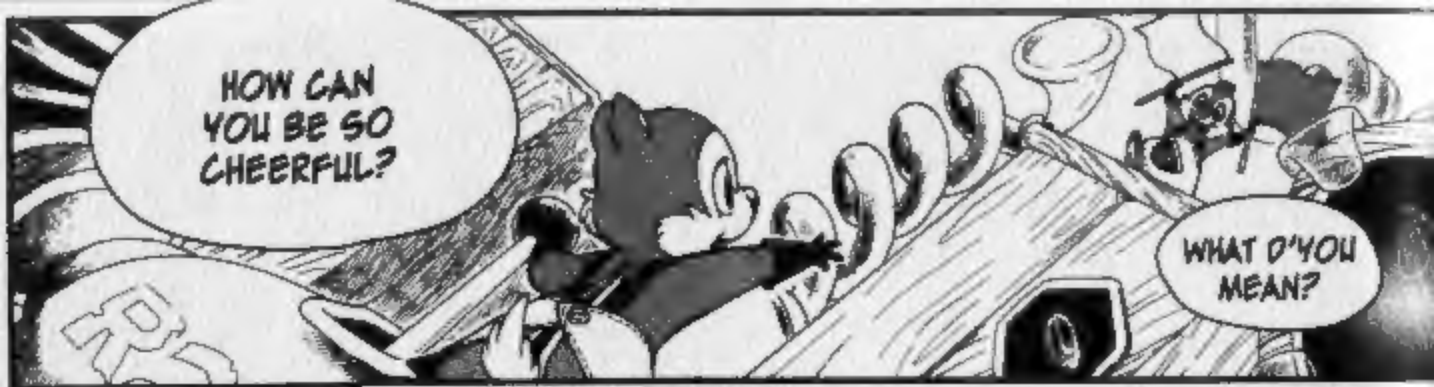
WHO DO  
YOU THINK  
WE ARE?!

.....  
BUT...Y'KNOW...  
THAT PLACE IS  
CRAWLING WITH  
HEARTLESS.

DON'T SAY I  
DIDN'T WARN YOU.


Thanks,  
Cid!

WELL, I'D  
BETTER START  
MAKING MY OWN  
PREPARATIONS...




HOW CAN  
YOU BE SO  
CHEERFUL?

WHAT D'YOU  
MEAN?



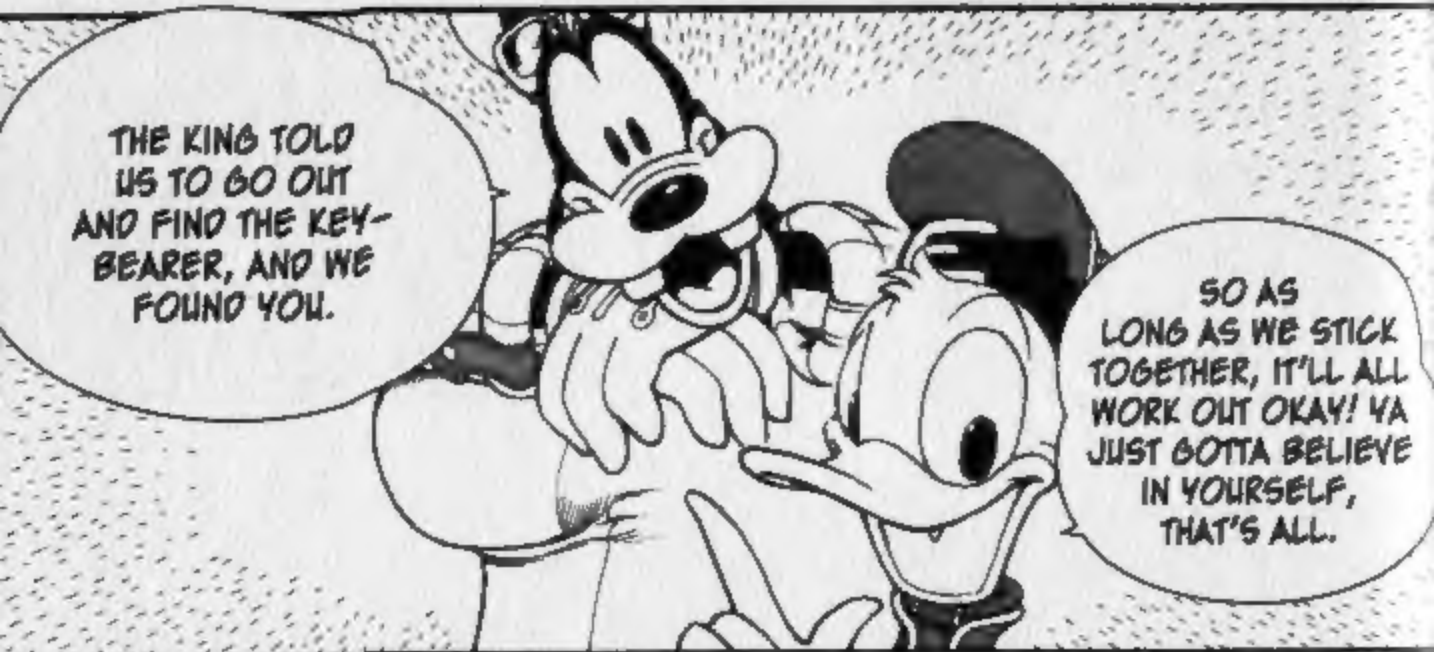
THERE'S  
STILL NO SIGN  
OF YOUR KING.

AREN'T YOU  
WORRIED?




AW,  
PHOOEY.

HUH?



THE KING TOLD  
US TO GO OUT  
AND FIND THE KEY-  
BEARER, AND WE  
FOUND YOU.

SO AS  
LONG AS WE STICK  
TOGETHER, IT'LL ALL  
WORK OUT OKAY! YA  
JUST GOTTA BELIEVE  
IN YOURSELF,  
THAT'S ALL.

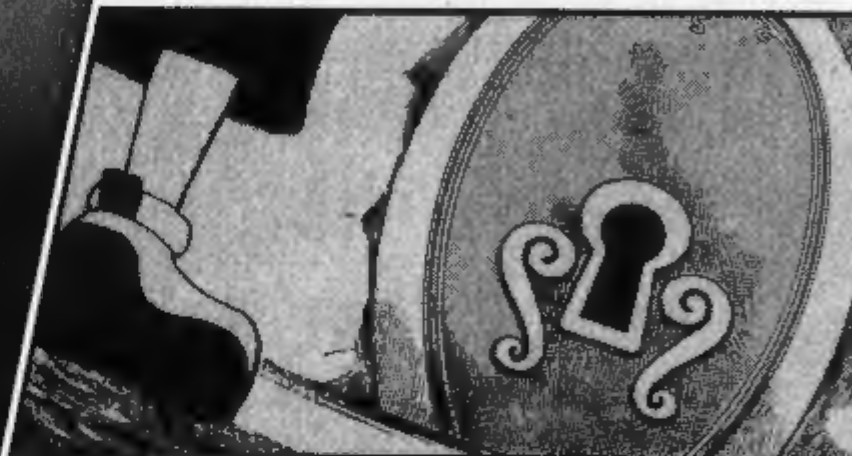


JUST  
BELIEVE...



LIKE YOU  
GUYS BELIEVE IN  
THE KING, HUH?


AH!




≡HUFF≡



≡GASP≡




IT WAS RECKLESS  
TO BRING HER HERE  
WITHOUT AT LEAST  
USING A VESSEL.



REMEMBER,  
RELYING TOO HEAVILY  
ON THE DARK POWERS  
COULD COST YOU  
YOUR HEART.


SHUFF




SHUT UP...



?!



A CASTAWAY.  
THOUGH HIS  
WORLD PERISHED,  
HIS HEART DID  
NOT.



WHEN WE TOOK  
THE PRINCESS FROM HIS  
CASTLE, HE APPARENTLY  
FOLLOWED HER HERE  
THROUGH SHEER FORCE  
OF WILL.



...HOW PITIFUL.





SO, THIS  
IS HOLLOW  
BASTION...

A-  
HYUCK!



I...I  
KNOW THIS  
PLACE...

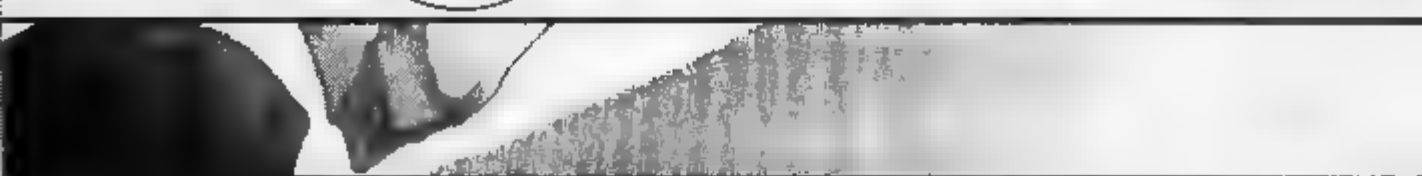


HUH?

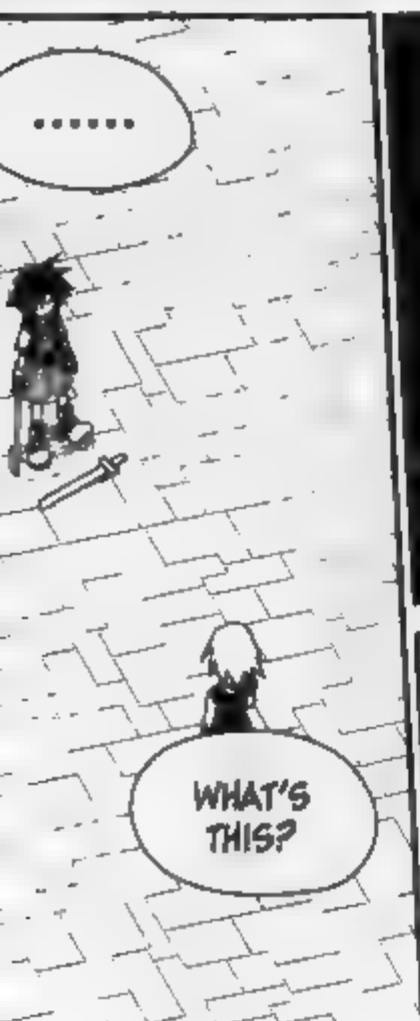
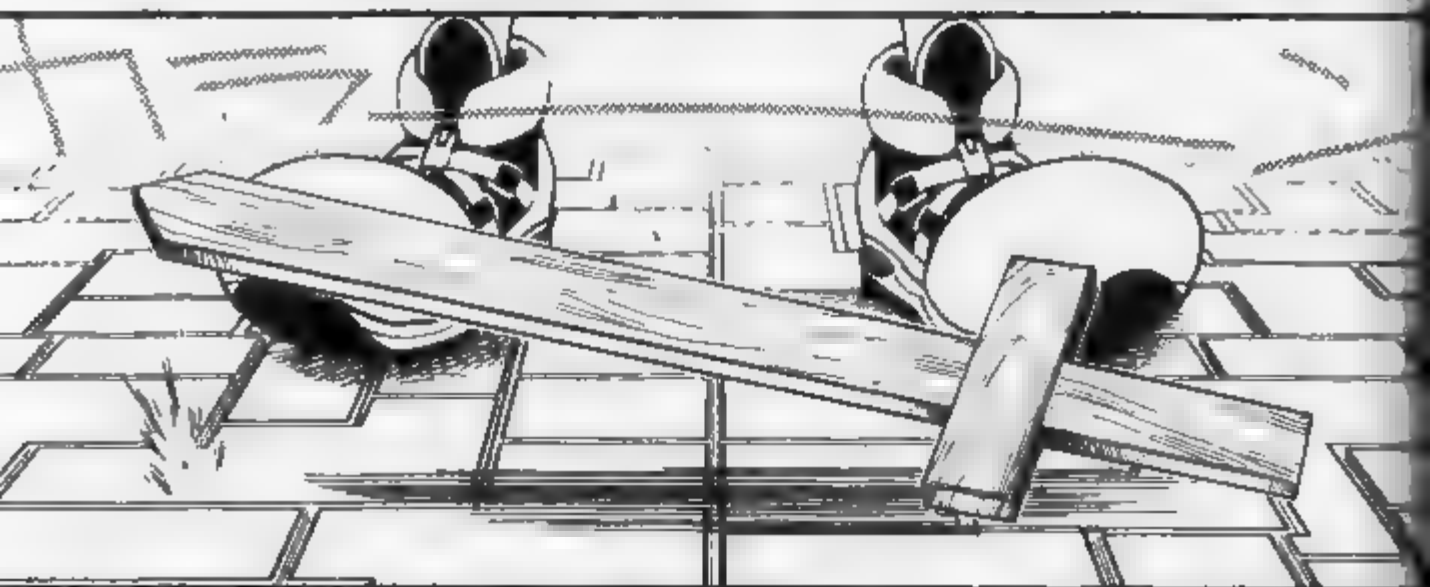
I  
WONDER  
WHY...

I FEEL THIS  
WARMTH INSIDE,  
RIGHT HERE.









GUH!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?!

AHH!

!!

LET THE KEY-  
BLADE CHOOSE...  
ITS TRUE MASTER.

B-BUT... THAT'S IM-  
POSSIBLE! I'M THE  
ONE WHO FOUGHT MY  
WAY HERE WITH THE  
KEYBLADE!

SORRY,  
YOUR PART'S  
OVER NOW.

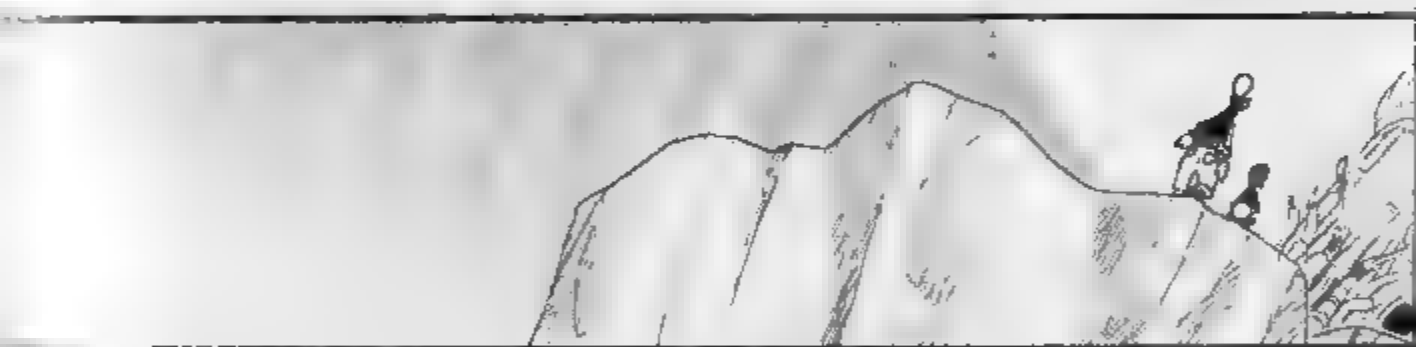
YOU DON'T  
HAVE WHAT IT  
TAKES TO SAVE  
KAIRI.

YOU  
WERE JUST  
THE DELIVERY  
BOY.

...GOOFY,  
LET'S GO!

GAWRSH!  
DONALD?

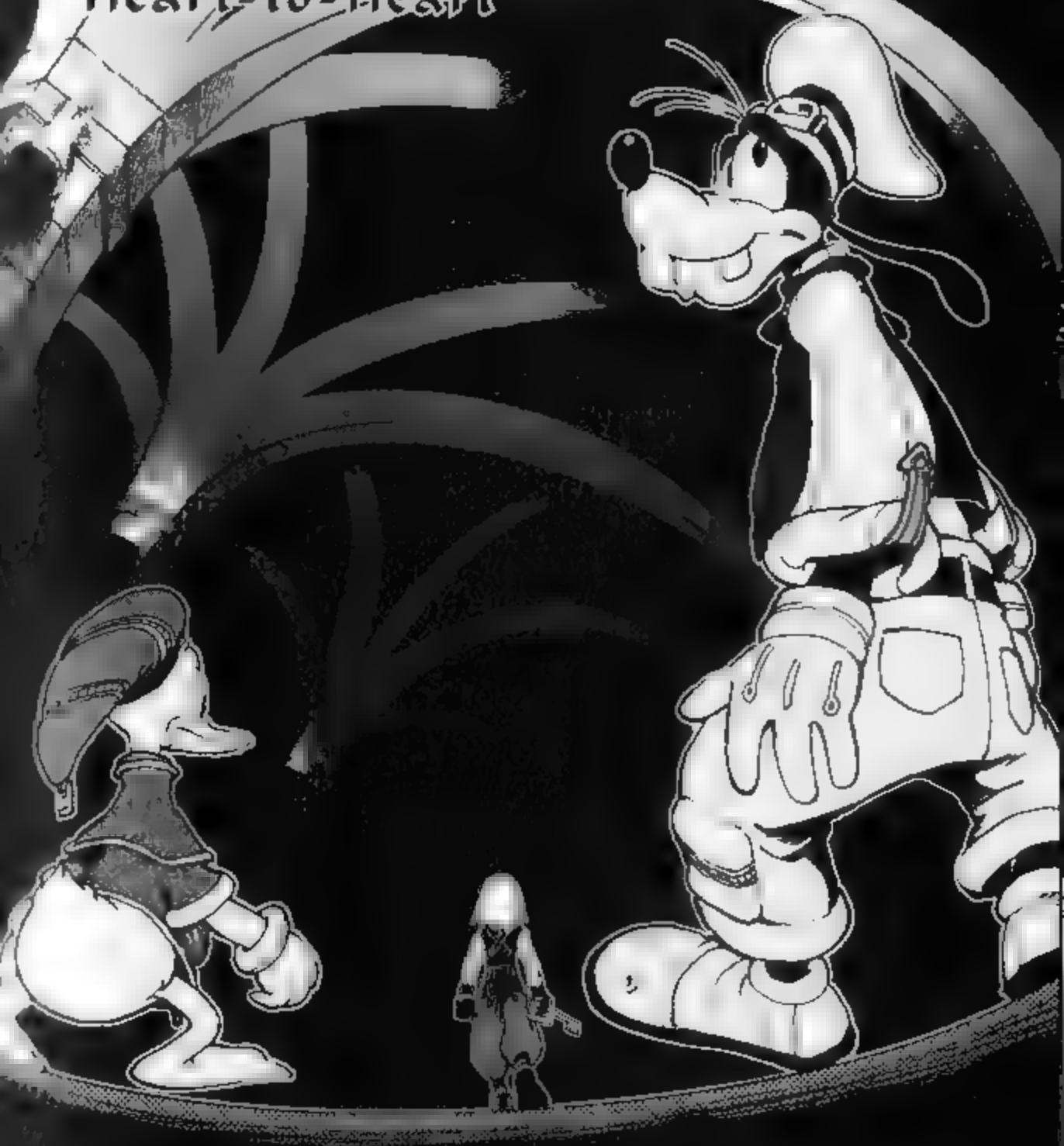







# Episode 37

## Heart-to-Heart





LET THE KEY-  
BLADE CHOOSE ITS  
TRUE MASTER.

YOU DON'T  
HAVE WHAT IT  
TAKES TO SAVE  
KAIRI.

YOU  
WERE JUST  
THE DELIVERY  
BOY.

WE HAVE TO  
REMEMBER OUR  
MISSION

SORA,  
I'M SORRY.

.....!!



...!



HEY, DON'T  
MOVE. YOU'RE  
HURT...

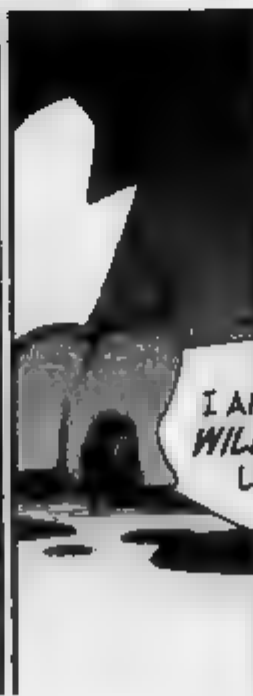


.....

WHY... WHY DID  
YOU... YOU COME  
HERE?



I CAME  
TO FIGHT FOR  
BELLE.



AND THOUGH  
I AM ON MY OWN, I  
WILL FIGHT. I WON'T  
LEAVE WITHOUT  
HER.





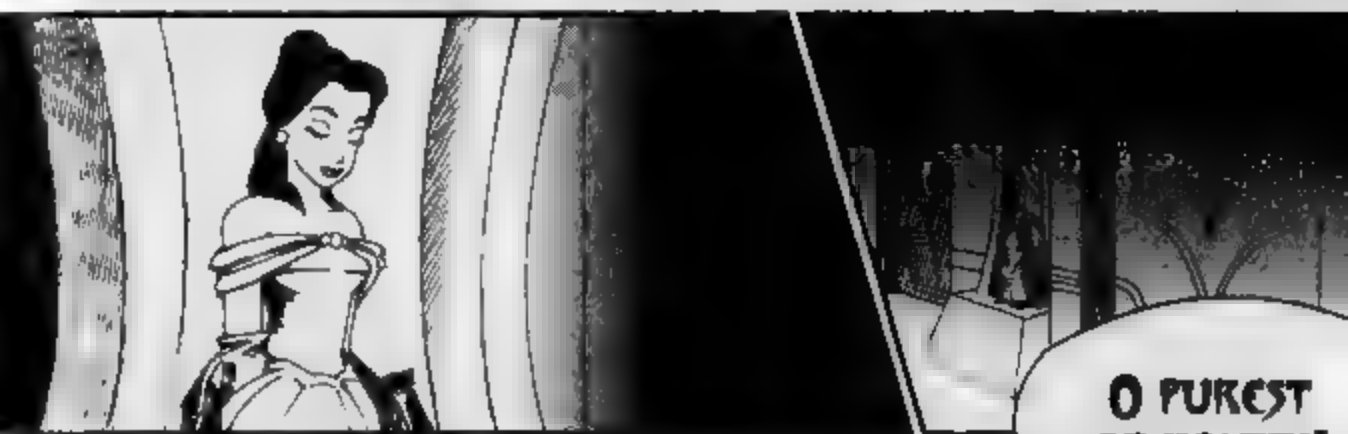
ME TOO.



I'M NOT  
GONNA GIVE  
UP NOW.

I CAME HERE  
TO FIND SOMEONE  
VERY IMPORTANT  
TO ME!



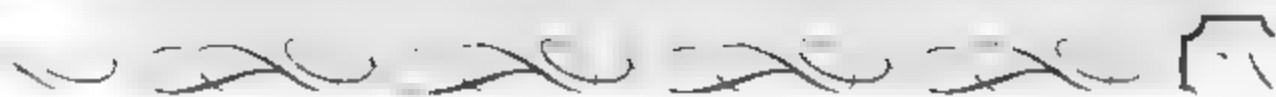


O PUREST  
OF HEARTS!



REVEAL  
TO ME THE  
KEYHOLE!

WAIT!  
I SAID,  
WAIT!





I DIDN'T  
ASK YOU TO  
FOLLOW ME.

YOU'RE THE  
ONES WHO NEED  
THE KEYBEARER.



WHAT'S  
*WRONG* WITH  
HIM?!



...HEY,  
IS HE ALL  
RIGHT?

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN



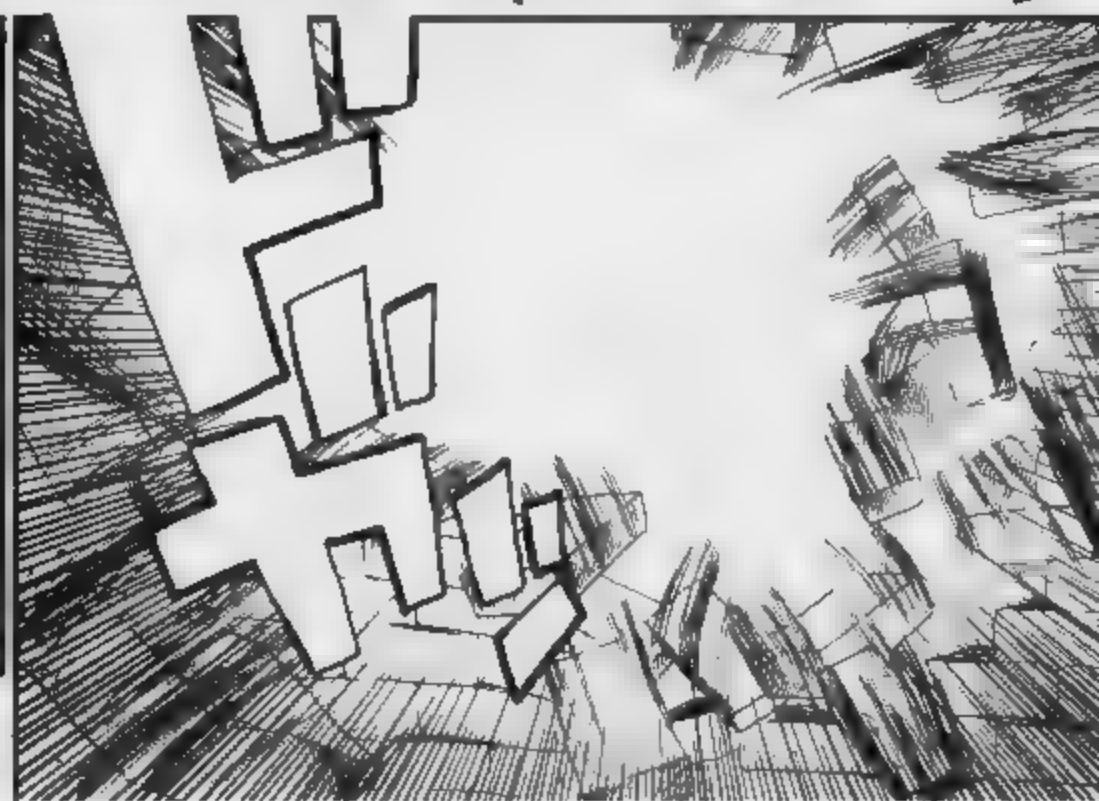
HE  
DOESN'T  
LOOK TOO  
WELL...

⇒HUFF⇒



⇒HUFF⇒

⇒HUFF⇒



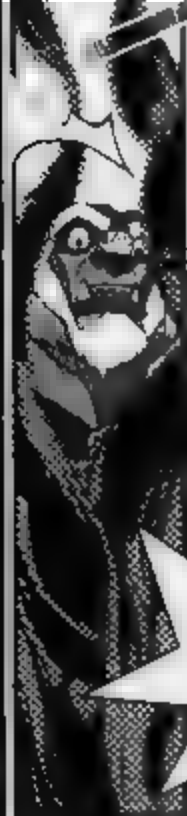
LET'S  
GO.

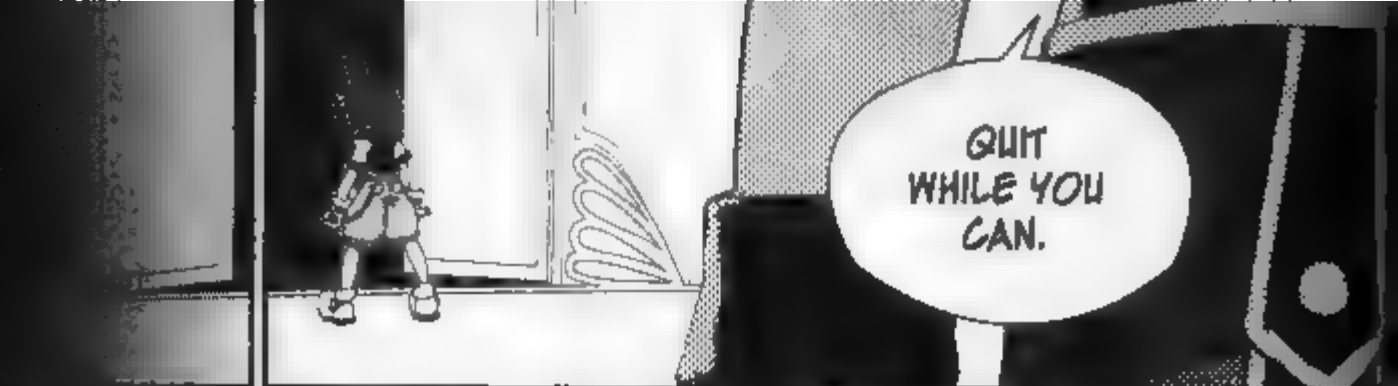
WHOA!

**BELLE!**

YOU'RE ALL  
RIGHT--







QUIT  
WHILE YOU  
CAN.



RIKU! WAS  
THAT *YOUR*  
DOING?!

SORRY IF I  
INTERRUPTED  
YOUR LITTLE  
ADVENTURE  
GAME.

I'M NO  
JOKING



THIS ISN'T  
A PLAY-  
GROUND.

GET  
LOST.



.....



NO. NOT  
WITHOUT KAIRI



THE  
DARKNESS WILL  
DESTROY YOU.



...RIKU.

I'M  
HERE TO  
SAVE KAIRI.



REALLY?

WELL, WE'LL  
JUST SEE ABOUT  
THAT!

!!!



GAWRSH.

A black and white comic panel showing Goofy and Sora. Goofy is on the left, wearing his signature sailor hat and a dark vest over a light shirt. He has a surprised expression, with his mouth open. Sora is on the right, looking at Goofy with a concerned expression. They are both looking at a large, cylindrical object with two large circular openings, resembling a barrel or a piece of machinery. The background is dark and indistinct.




SORA  
AIN'T GONNA GO  
ANYWHERE!

A black and white comic panel showing Goofy and Sora standing on a circular platform. Goofy is on the left, looking at Sora with a determined expression. Sora is on the right, looking back at Goofy. The platform is surrounded by a large, circular structure with many small openings, resembling a giant barrel or a piece of machinery. The background is dark and indistinct.



YOU'D  
BETRAY YOUR  
KING?

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of Goofy's face. He has a serious expression, with his mouth slightly open. The background is dark and indistinct.



I'M THE  
ONE YOU  
SHOULD BE  
OBEYING.

A black and white comic panel showing Goofy pointing his finger. He has a serious expression, with his mouth slightly open. The background is dark and indistinct.

GOOFY!  
GET BACK  
HERE!!

BUT I'M  
NOT GONNA  
BETRAY SORA,  
EITHER.

HE'S  
BECOME ONE  
OF MY BEST  
BUDDIES,  
AFTER ALL.

SEE  
YA LATER,  
DONALD.

COULD YA  
TELL THE KING  
I'M REALLY  
SORRY?

WHAT?!

I'M GOING  
TO STICK WITH  
SORA.

GOOFY!

WAIT!

THAT'S  
NOT FAIR!!

YOU DO WHAT  
YOU FEEL YOU  
HAVE TO DO,  
DONALD.

A-HYUCK!

...WELL,  
YOU KNOW...  
ALL FOR ONE  
AND ONE  
FOR ALL.

...RIGHT?

YOU GUYS...!

...RIKU.

WHAT YOU'VE  
GOT IS NOT TRUE  
POWER.

I KNOW NOW I  
DON'T NEED THE  
KEYBLADE.

I'VE GOT  
A BETTER  
WEAPON.

MY  
HEART.



IF MY FRIENDS  
THINK OF ME NOW AND  
THEN...IF THEY DON'T  
FORGET ME...

...THEN OUR  
HEARTS WILL  
BE ONE.

WHAT...?!

MY  
FRIENDS ARE  
MY POWER!

COM!

.....!!!



# Episode 38

## The Other Key





YOUR  
HEART?

WHAT GOOD  
WILL THAT WEAK  
LITTLE THING DO  
FOR YOU?

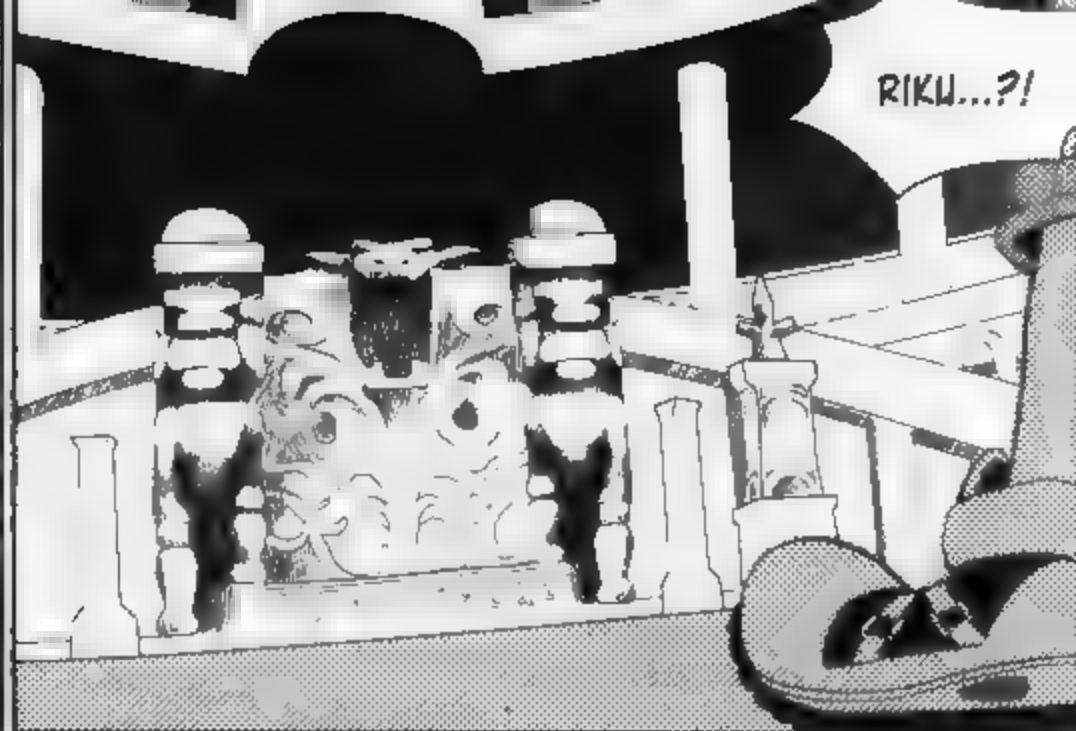
HOW CAN A  
HEART PROTECT  
ANYTHING?!



WHOA!



UGH!



?!  


YOU SHOWED  
NO FEAR IN STEPPING  
THROUGH THE DOOR TO  
DARKNESS. IT HELD NO  
TERROR FOR YOU.

WHO ARE  
YOU?!!

PLUNGE DEEPER  
INTO THE DARKNESS,  
AND YOUR HEART  
WILL GROW EVEN  
STRONGER.

LET YOUR  
HEART, YOUR  
BEING...

BA-  
THUMP

...BECOME  
DARKNESS  
ITSELF.

BA  
THUMP

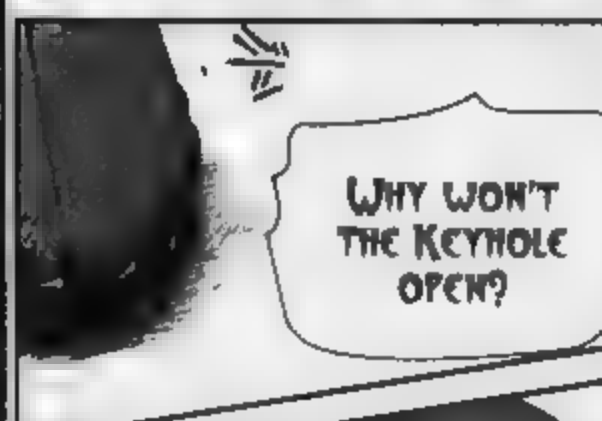





IMPOSSIBLE!!!



THE PRINCESSES OF HEART ARE ALL HERE!



WHY WON'T THE KEYHOLE OPEN?



WITHOUT HER HEART, SHE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RELEASE HER POWER.

SO, I SEE  
THE PATH HAS  
EMERGED AT  
LAST.

YOU!

THAT  
BLADE...

THE  
KEYHOLE TO  
DARKNESS,  
HUH?

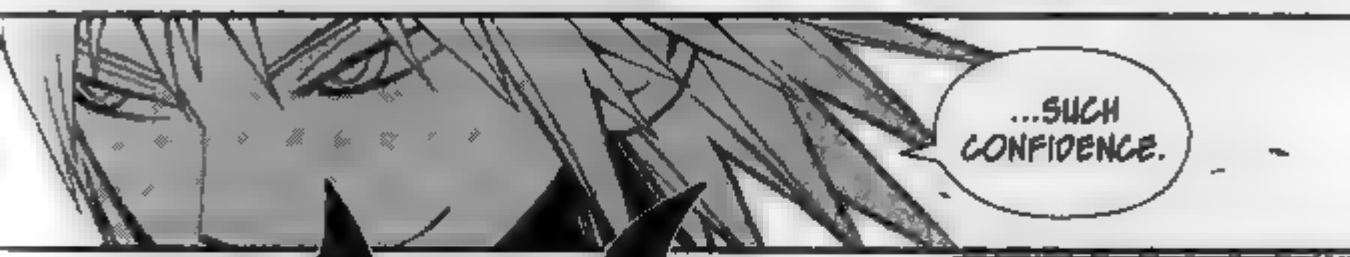
UNLOCK IT,  
AND THE HEARTLESS  
WILL OVERRUN THIS  
WORLD.

WHAT  
DO I CARE?



THE DARKNESS  
HOLDS NO POWER  
OVER ME.

RATHER,  
I WILL USE ITS  
POWER TO RULE  
ALL WORLDS.



...SUCH  
CONFIDENCE.




WE'LL  
SEE ABOUT  
THAT.


WH--

WHAT...  
...ARE  
YOU...

...D--



THIS KEYBLADE  
HOLDS THE POWER  
TO UNLOCK PEOPLE'S  
HEARTS.



OPEN  
YOUR HEART--  
SURRENDER IT TO  
THE DARKNESS!

BECOME  
DARKNESS  
ITSELF!

NOO!

GAH!



WHAT...

...ARE... YOU...



**NOOOOOOOO!!!!**

SHE FAILED TO  
NOTICE THE DARKNESS  
IN HER HEART EATING  
AWAY AT HER.

A FITTING  
END FOR SUCH  
A FOOL.

MALEFICENT...

...DISAPPEARED!!

SO ALL  
WE HAVE TO  
DO NOW IS  
CLOSE THIS  
KEYHOLE?

A-  
HYUCK!

WAIT,  
GOOFY!

YOU... YOU'RE  
NOT RIKU.

TELL ME.  
WHO ARE  
YOU?

IT IS I,  
ANSEM...

...THE SEEKER  
OF DARKNESS!

ANSEM?!

GAWRSH!

THE ANSEM  
FROM THAT  
REPORT?!

WHOEVER  
YOU ARE, LET  
RIKU GO!

GIVE HIM  
BACK HIS  
HEART!



EGASPS

FIRST, YOU  
MUST GIVE THE  
PRINCESS BACK  
HER HEART.

WHAT'S---

DON'T YOU SEE  
YET? KAIRI'S HEART  
RESTS WITHIN YOU!


KAIRI?

THE  
KEYHOLE CANNOT  
BE COMPLETED SO  
LONG AS THE LAST  
PRINCESS OF HEART  
STILL SLEEPS

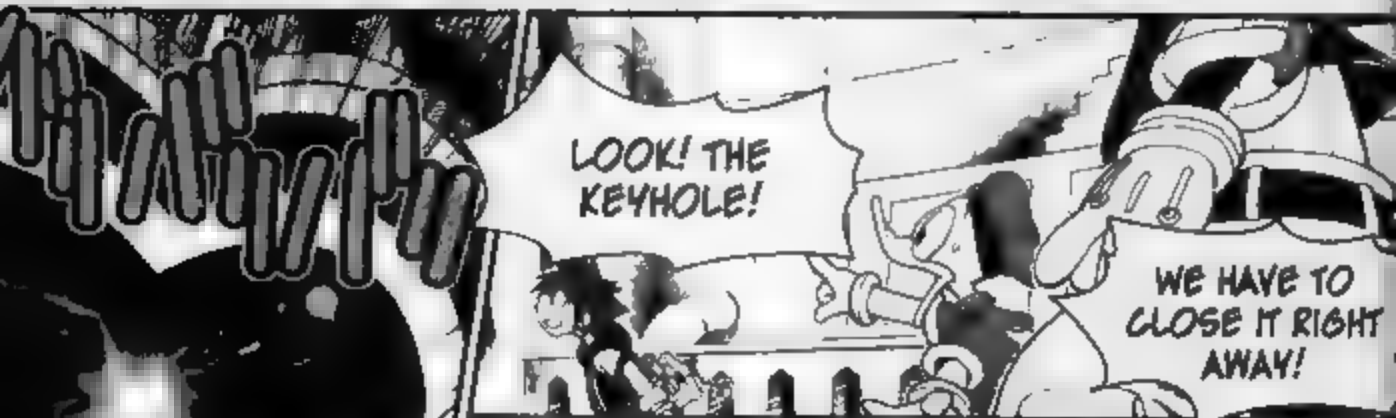
UH...

*KAIRI'S INSIDE OF ME?!*

FORGET IT!  
THERE'S NO WAY  
YOU'RE TAKING KAIRI'S  
HEART!



NEVERTHE-  
LESS, I SHALL  
RELEASE YOU  
NOW, PRINCESS.




LOOK! THE  
KEYHOLE!

WE HAVE TO  
CLOSE IT RIGHT  
AWAY!




?!  
!!


THE KEY-  
BLADE ISN'T  
RESPONDING!




IT WON'T  
WORK. THE  
KEYHOLE IS NOT  
YET COMPLETE.




BUT IF YOU  
DO NOTHING, IT  
WILL ERUPT OUT  
OF CONTROL.



EITHER WAY,  
THE WORLD WILL  
BE CONSUMED BY  
DARKNESS.



YOUR ONLY  
REMAINING OPTION  
IS TO FREE THE  
PRINCESS' HEART  
FROM INSIDE  
YOU.



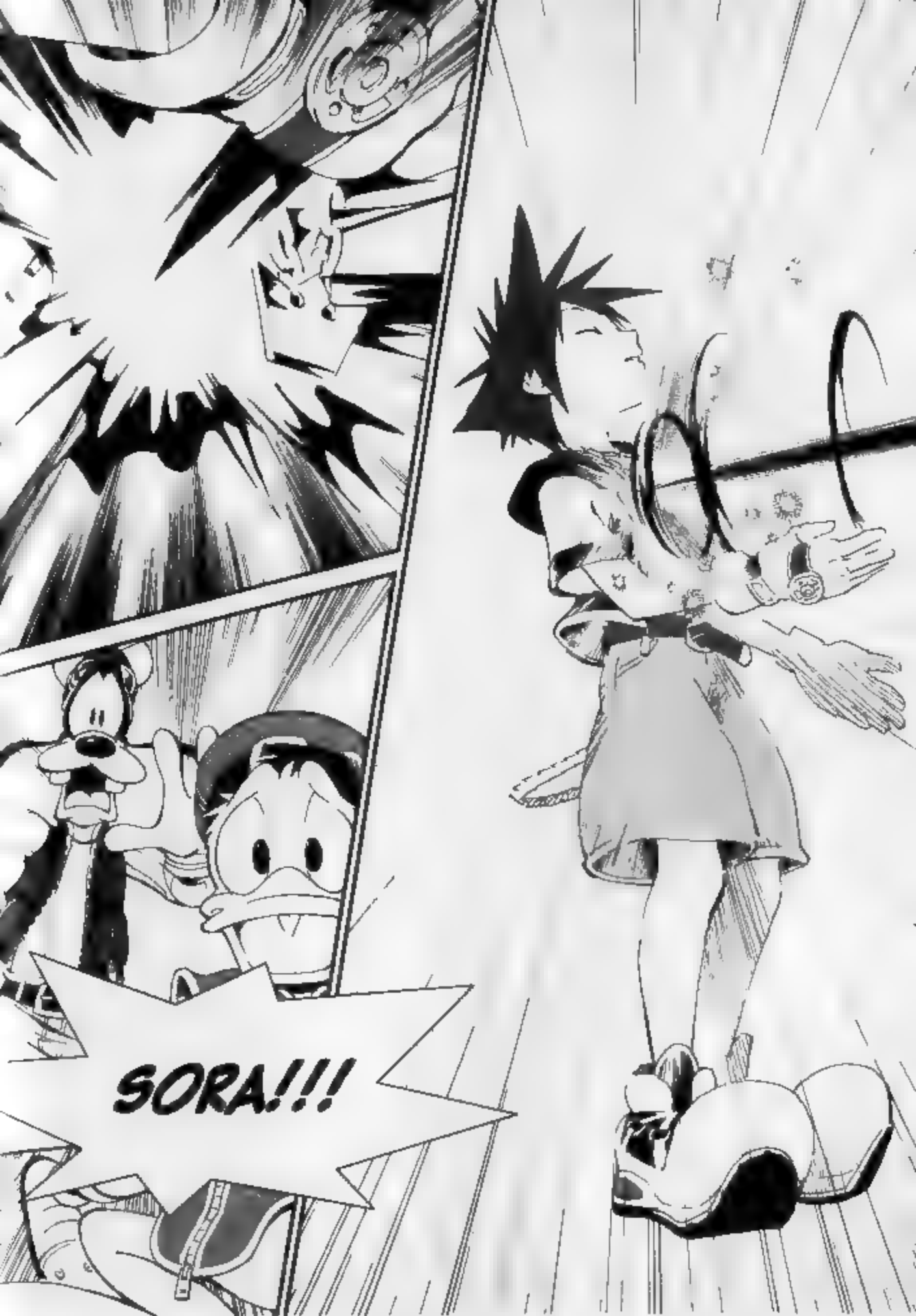
PLACE THIS  
KEYBLADE TO YOUR  
CHEST AND UNLOCK  
YOUR HEART.

GO  
ON.



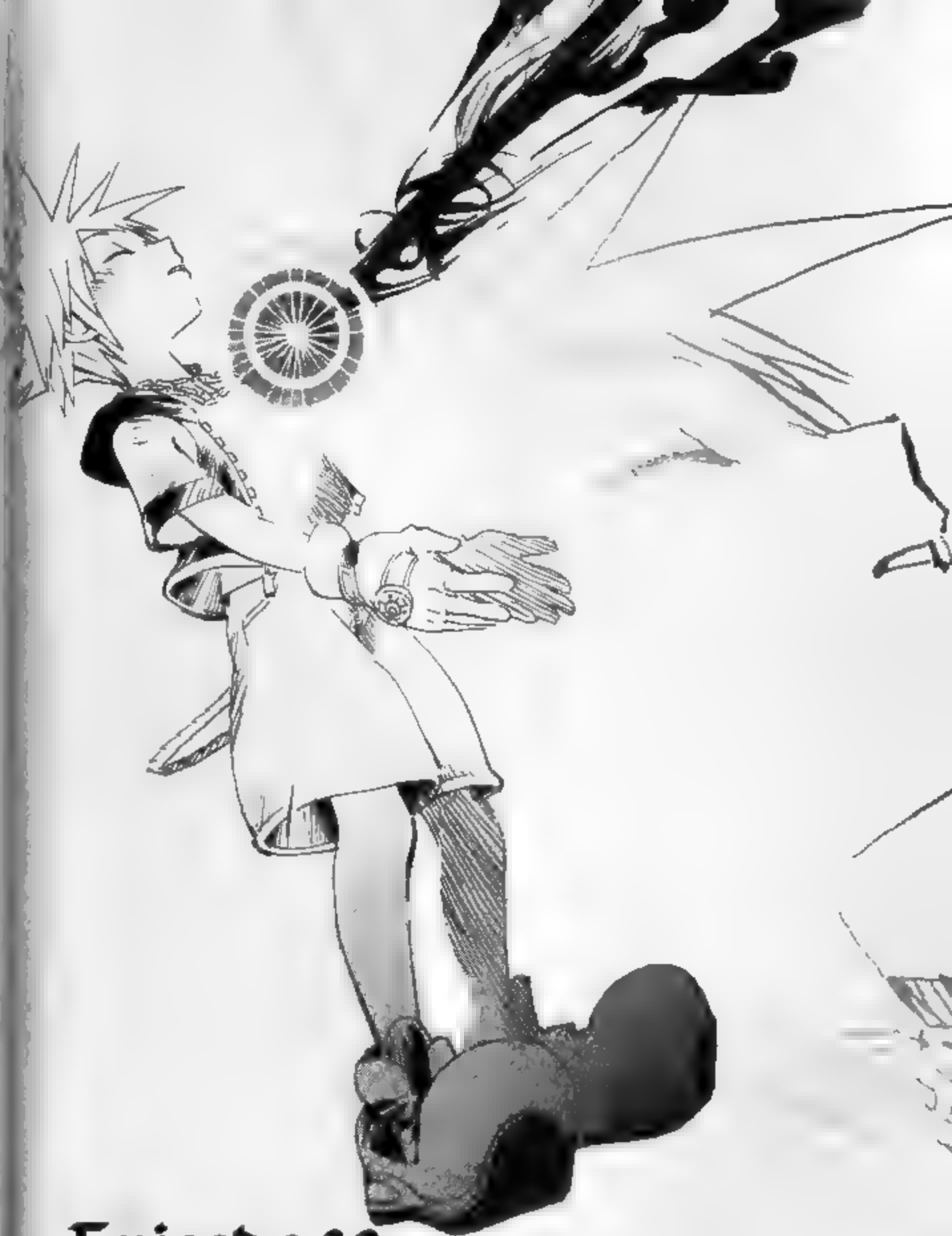
RELEASE  
HER.









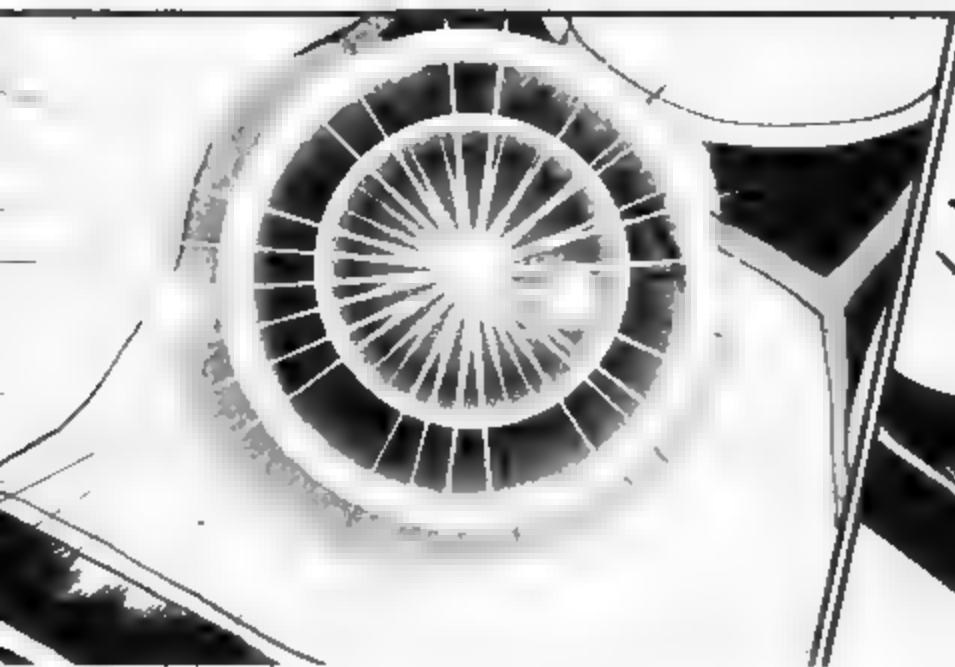
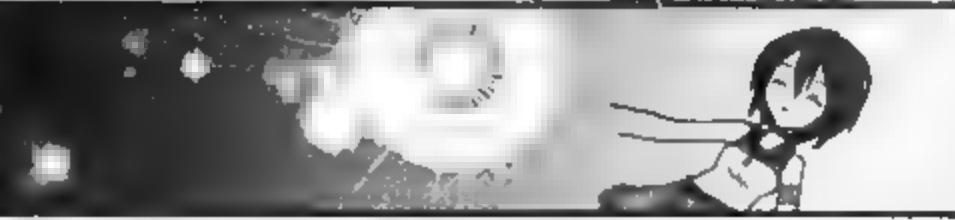


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Man of Darkness



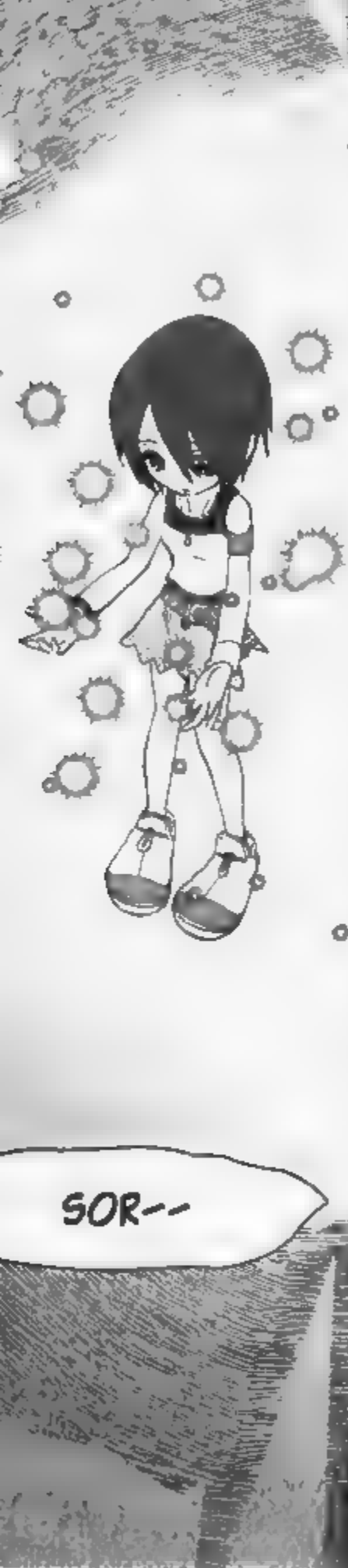
**SORAAA!!**



KAIRI...

**SORAAA!!**

I'M  
SORRY...



SOR--

SORA! COME  
BACK, SORA!

WAAK!

SORA...


...ARE YOU  
REALLY--

NO! I  
WON'T LET  
HIM GO!

I CAN  
STILL FEEL  
SORA...

...RIGHT NOW!

RIGHT, SORA?




WHAT'S...

WHAT'S...  
HAPPENING  
TO ME?

THIS FEELS  
FAMILIAR.




FALLING...  
FALLING...INTO  
DARKNESS.



SO, YOU HAVE  
AWAKENED AT LAST,  
PRINCESS.





THE KEYHOLE IS  
NOW COMPLETE.  
YOU HAVE SERVED  
YOUR PURPOSE  
BUT NOW IT'S  
OVER.

A-HYUCK! WHO'S  
THAT?




A-A-  
ANSEM?!

WHAT'LL  
WE DO?!



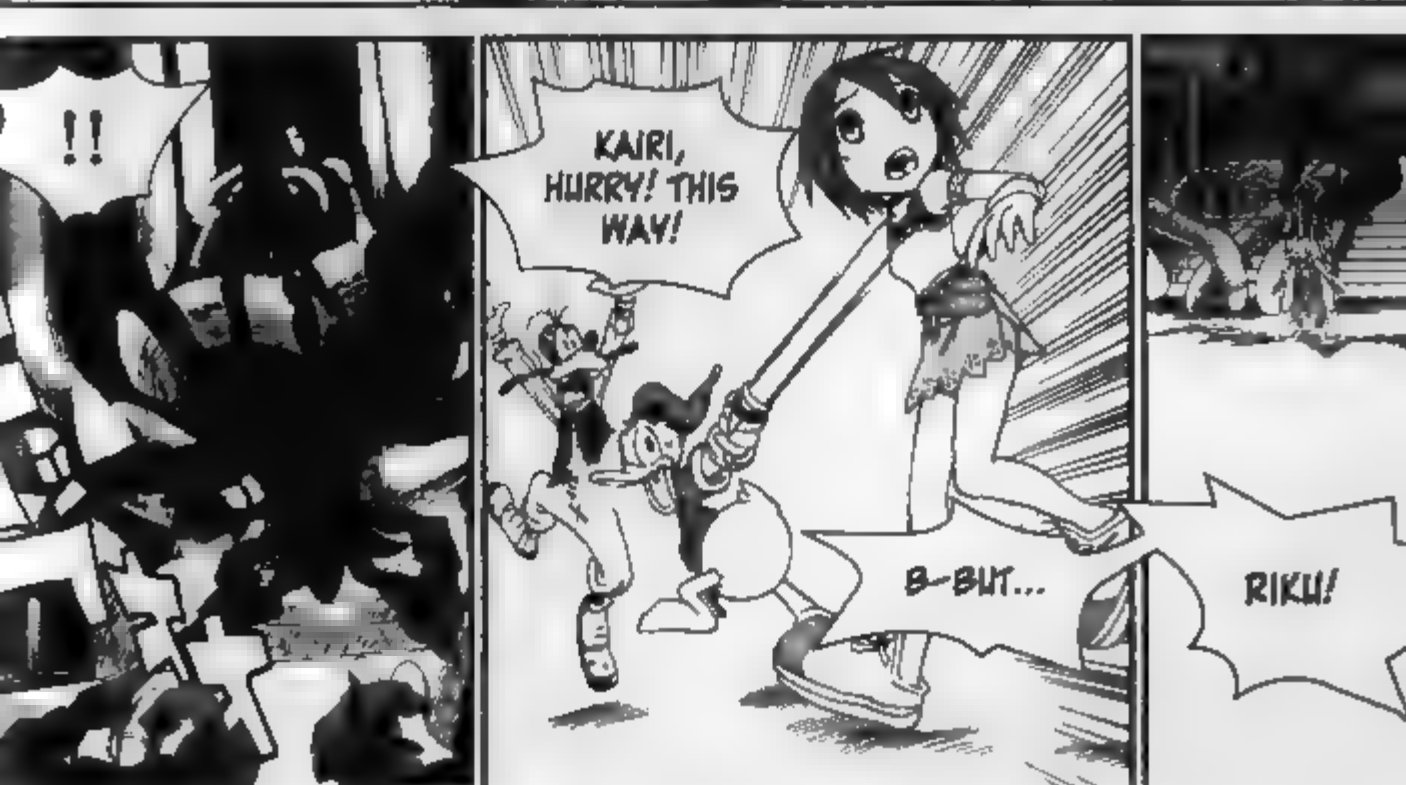
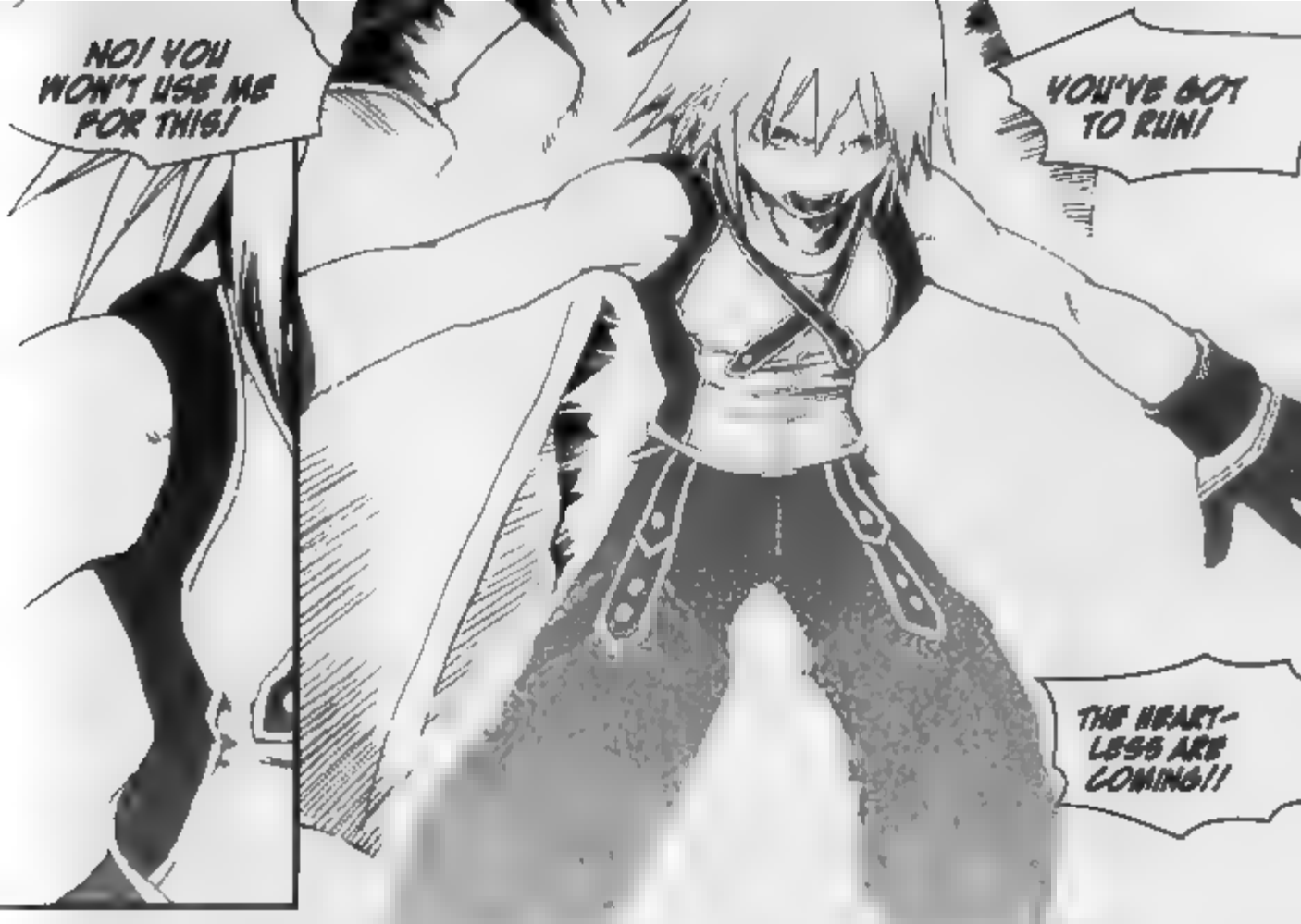
WE HAVE  
TO PROTECT  
KAIRI!!



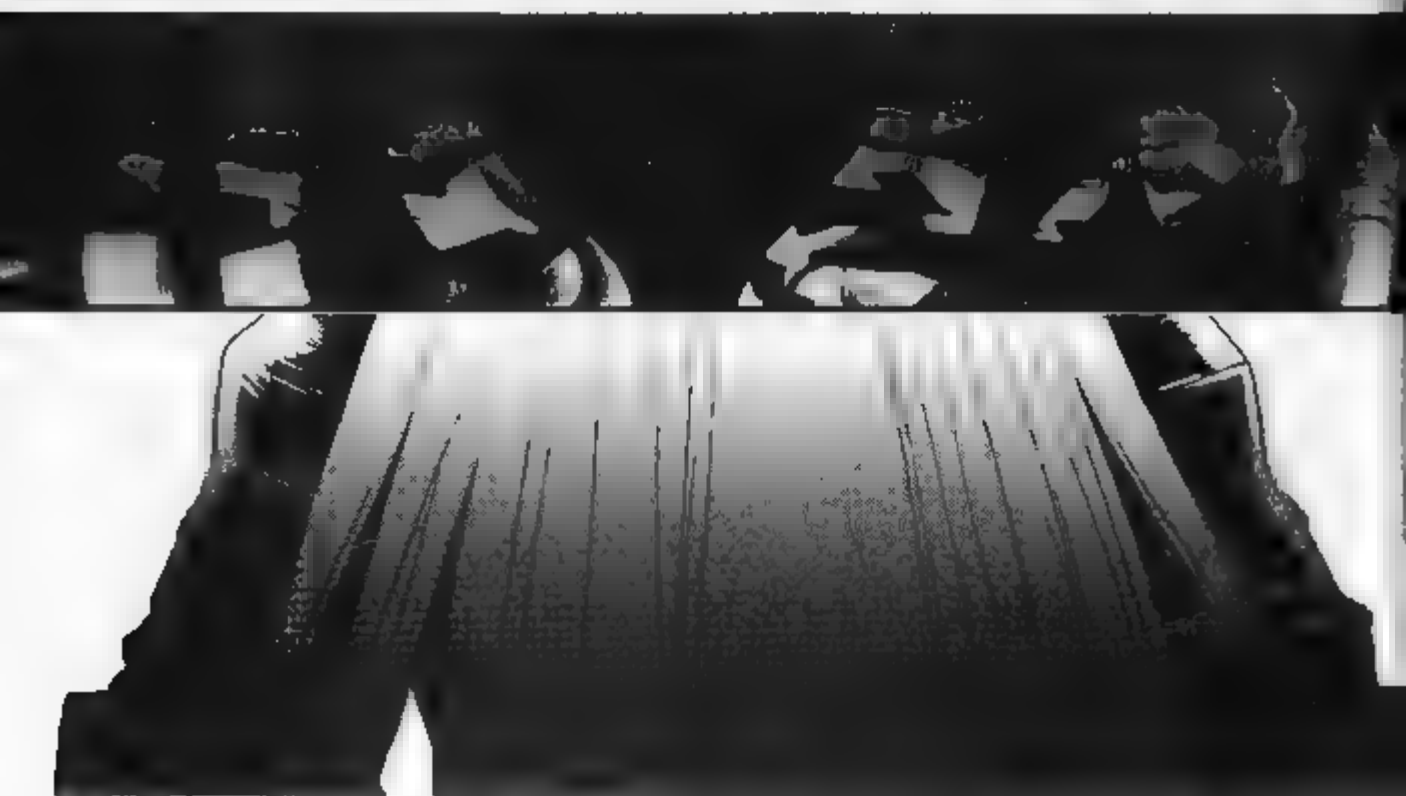
YOU THINK  
YOU CAN STOP  
ME ALL BY  
YOURSELVES?




?!  
!












IT'S TIME  
FOR EVERYTHING  
TO RETURN TO  
DARKNESS.



WHAT'S THIS?!




WHAT ARE  
WE GOING TO  
DO?!



I DON'T  
KNOW...

LET'S  
GET ON THE  
GUMMI SHIP!



WHAT'S GOING  
TO HAPPEN TO  
THE WORLD?!

WE HAVE  
TO CLOSE THE  
KEYHOLE...








...THANK  
YOU, KAIRI.





THE DARK-  
NESS IS OVER-  
FLOWING!!

IS THIS  
PLACE GOING  
TO BE ENGULFED  
JUST LIKE *OUR*  
WORLD WAS?



BEAST!!



BELLE!



THE DARKNESS  
IS RAGING DEEP  
INSIDE!



WE'VE  
BEEN HOLDING  
IT BACK...

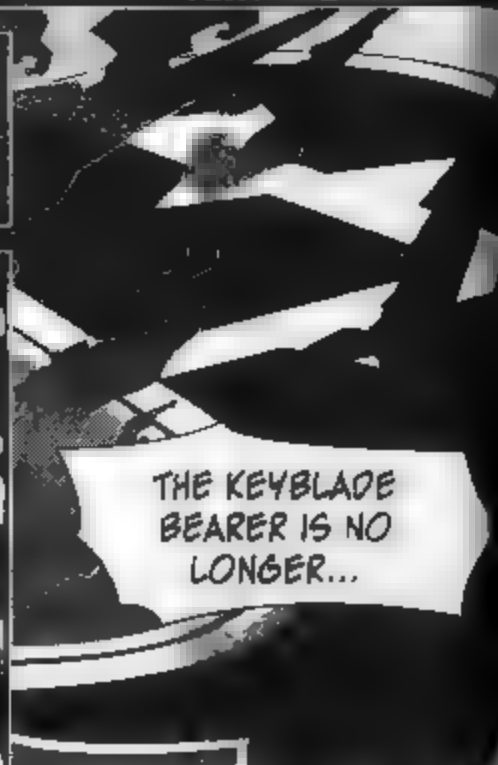
...BUT WE CAN'T  
HOLD OUT MUCH  
LONGER!

WE CAN'T DO IT  
ON OUR OWN!



WE MUST  
SEAL THE  
KEYHOLE.

BUT...



THE KEYBLADE  
BEARER IS NO  
LONGER...



NO LONGER  
WHAT?

I'M RIGHT  
HERE!!

AND  
I'M THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO CAN  
STOP IT!



# Episode 40

## I Won't Say Goodbye



SORA!  
YOU MADE IT!  
HE'S THE BRAVE  
ONE WITH THE  
KEYBLADE!

SORA, PLEASE  
HURRY! DARKNESS  
IS POURING FROM  
THE KEYHOLE.

YOU  
GOT IT!

WH-  
OH

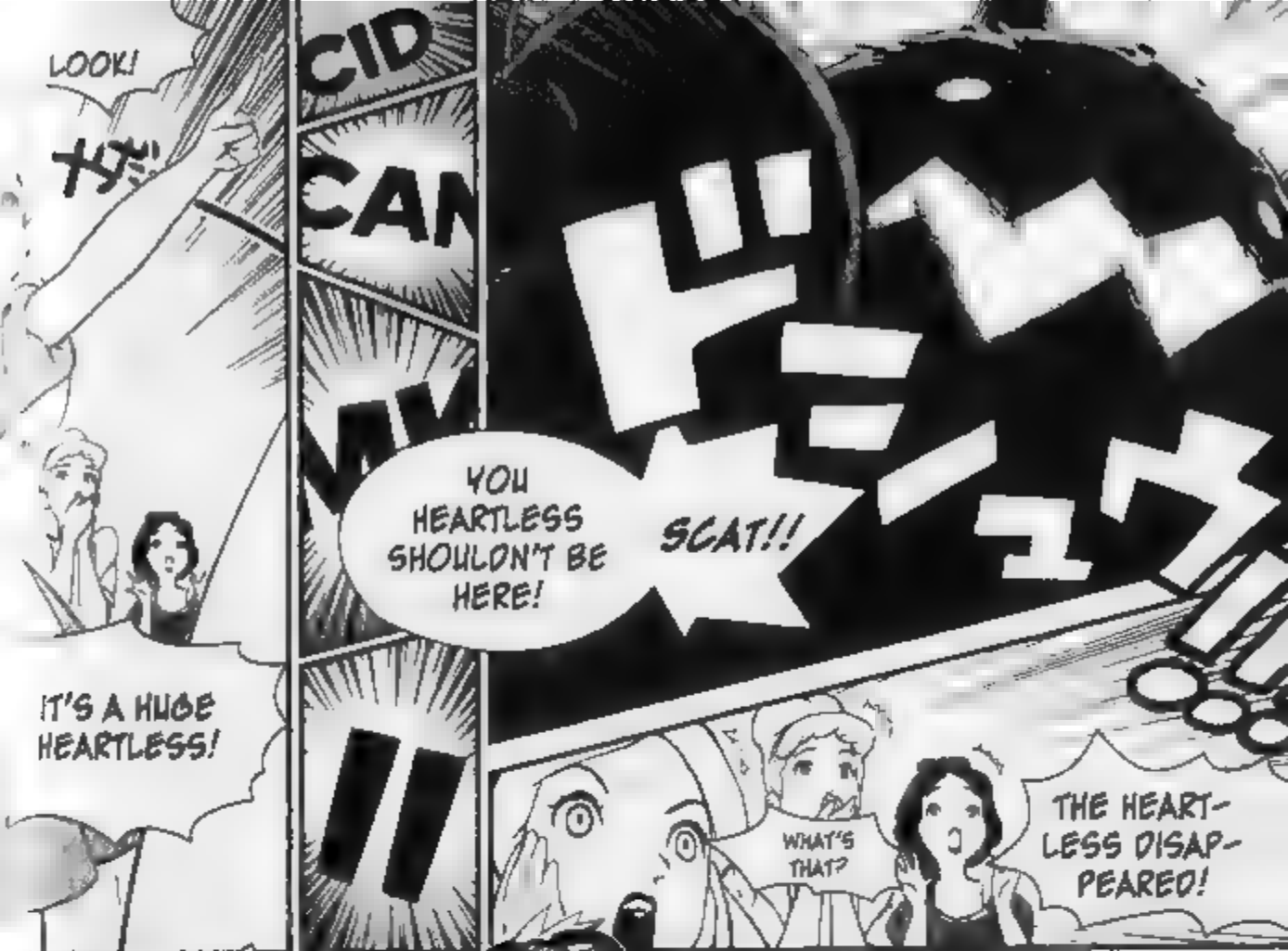
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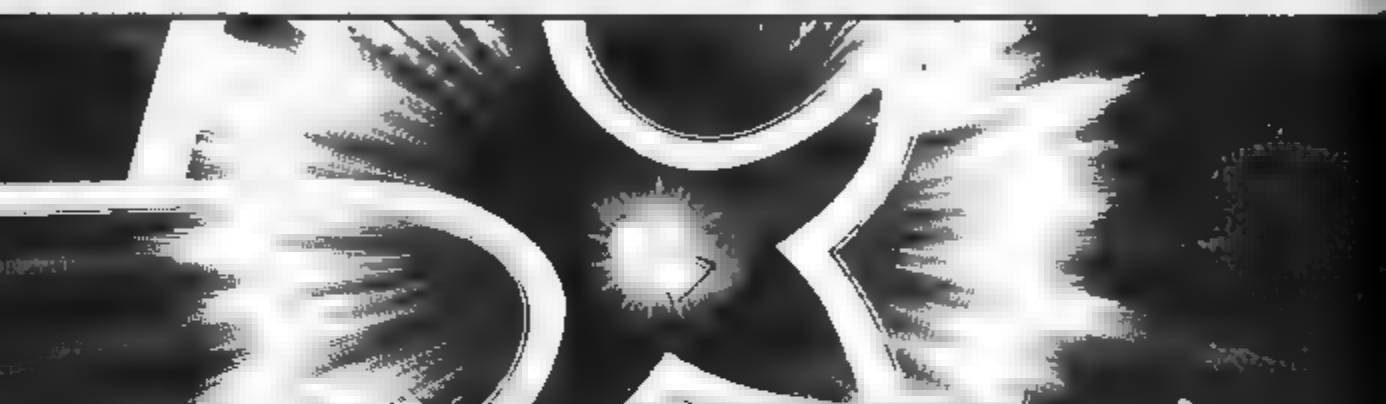
**YOU  
GOT IT!**

WM  
OH

?!  
●●











WHAT ARE  
YOU GUYS DOING  
HERE?



WE CAME IN  
CID'S SHIP.

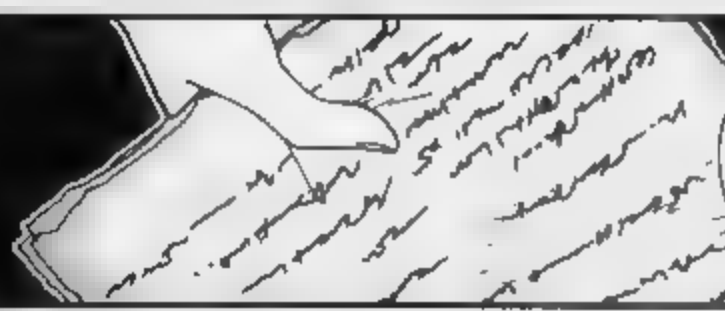


THIS  
WAS OUR  
CHILDHOOD  
HOME.




LONG AGO,  
WHEN THE WORLD  
WAS ATTACKED BY  
DARKNESS...


...PEOPLE BELIEVED  
THAT THE PHILOSOPHER  
ANSEM DIED TO PROTECT  
THE PEOPLE IN THE  
BATTLE AGAINST THE  
HEARTLESS.




BUT IN REALITY,  
ANSEM WAS THE ONE  
WHO **CREATED** THE  
HEARTLESS.




WE FOUND THE  
REMAINING PART OF  
ANSEM'S REPORT.



WE HAD ONLY  
READ A PART OF  
THE REPORT, SO WE  
HADN'T NOTICED HIS  
TRUE IDENTITY.



DURING  
HIS RESEARCH ON  
THE HEARTLESS, HE  
LOST HIS HEART TO  
DARKNESS.



AND HIS  
BODY AS WELL






THAT'S  
WHY HE  
TOOK RIKU'S  
BODY?!




WHERE  
DID ANSEM  
GO?!




THE ABYSS  
OF DARKNESS  
LIES BEYOND  
THE WORLDS.

DARKNESS THAT  
WILL OVERPOWER  
THE WORLD...




YES, IT WILL  
SWALLOW THE  
ENTIRE WORLD.

THAT'S  
WHERE HE  
PROBABLY  
IS!



ALL RIGHT,  
LET'S GO! I'M GONNA  
GET ANSEM AND THE  
HEARTLESS ALL  
AT ONCE!



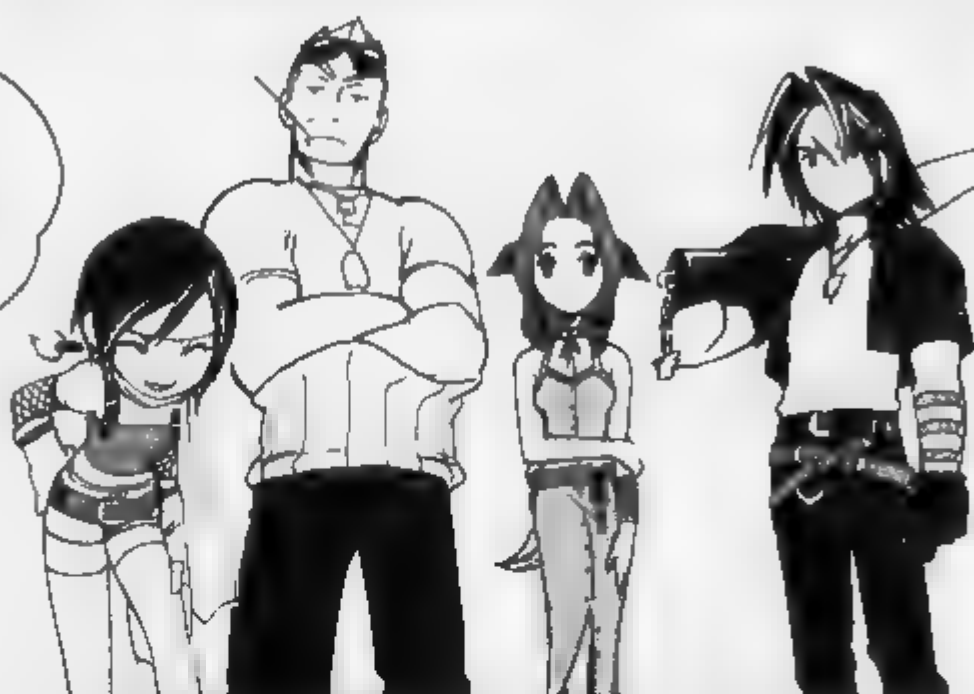
AND THEN  
EVERYTHING WILL  
RETURN TO THE WAY  
IT SHOULD BE!





WE MAY  
NEVER MEET AGAIN,  
BUT WE'LL NEVER  
FORGET EACH  
OTHER.

NO MATTER  
WHERE WE ARE,  
OUR HEARTS WILL  
BRING US TOGETHER  
AGAIN.



YEAH!

YOU'RE  
RIGHT!

I GET SUCH  
A KICK OUT OF  
HOW NAIVE  
YOU ARE!

SAY  
WHAT?

OKAY, I'M  
GOING.

TAKE CARE,  
EVERYONE.

I'M  
NOT SAYING  
GOODBYE.

HEY, KAIRI--  
YOU CAN'T  
COME!

Nooo!!!

WHY  
NOT?

BECAUSE  
IT'S WAY TOO  
DANGEROUS!

COME ON,  
SORA! YOU CAN'T  
GO ALONE

WE MADE  
IT THIS FAR BY  
STICKING TOGETHER!  
IF YOU'RE BY MY  
SIDE, I'LL BE  
SAFE.

HEE  
HEE!

WIFE THOSE  
BILLY GRINS  
OFF YOUR  
FACES!



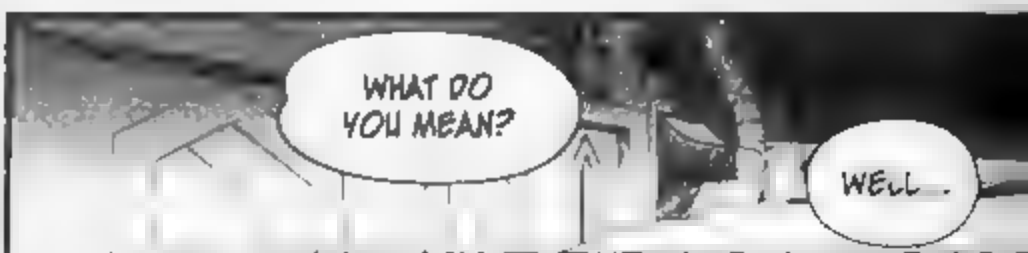
I WANT TO  
SAVE RIKU JUST AS  
MUCH AS YOU!

KAIRI...



KAIRI, ALL YOU  
HAVE TO DO IS THINK  
ABOUT US...

THINK  
ABOUT RIKU  
AND ME.



WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?

WELL...



WHEN I  
TURNED INTO A  
HEARTLESS...

...I WAS  
LOST...

...IN THE  
DARKNESS. I  
COULDN'T FIND  
MY WAY.

AS I STUMBLED  
THROUGH THE DARK, I  
STARTED FORGETTING  
THINGS--

--MY FRIENDS,  
WHO I WAS. THE  
DARKNESS ALMOST  
SWALLOWED ME.



BUT  
THEN



...I HEARD  
YOUR VOICE.



YOU BROUGHT  
ME BACK

OUR HEARTS ARE  
CONNECTED.

EVEN IF WE'RE  
APART, WE'RE NOT  
ALONE ANYMORE.

RIGHT?

SO...  
WHAT YOU'RE  
TRYING TO TELL ME  
IS THAT I'D BE IN  
YOUR WAY?

UM...

OKAY.  
YOU WIN.

TAKE THIS  
THALASSA  
SHELL LUCKY  
CHARM.

SORA,  
I KNEW IT WAS  
YOU, EVEN AFTER  
YOU TURNED INTO A  
HEARTLESS.

WHEREVER YOU  
GO, I'M ALWAYS  
WITH YOU. DON'T  
EVER FORGET.

NO MATTER  
HOW DEEP THE  
DARKNESS, A LIGHT  
SHINES WITHIN...

AND BE SURE TO BRING MY LUCKY CHARM BACK TO ME!

I WILL...

I  
PROMISE.





SCRUNCH

IS THIS...

SCRUNCH

...THE AFTERLIFE?

SKSSH

SORA...KAIRI...

I'M SO SORRY...

IF ONLY I  
COULD SEE YOU  
TWO AGAIN...

Riku, can  
you hear me?

WHO  
IS IT?

Your heart defeated  
the darkness, but you  
lost your body.

That's why your heart  
was left behind on this  
side of the darkness.

You acquired the  
other Keyblade—  
on this side.

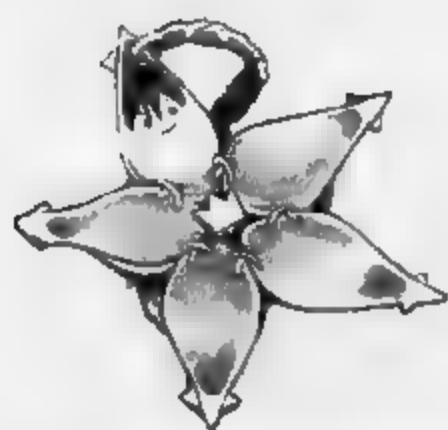


KEYBLADE?

To close the door of darkness  
from both sides, you need two  
keys and two hearts.

WHAT DO  
YOU WANT ME  
TO DO?


Maybe you  
were destined to  
come here, just  
like me.




# Episode 41

## Infinite Darkness





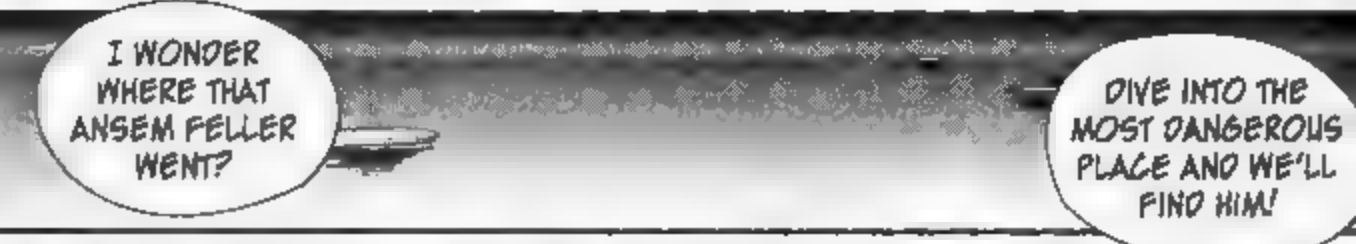
IS THAT  
ALL THAT'S LEFT  
OF THE WORLDS  
TAKEN BY THE  
HEARTLESS?



THOSE  
WORLDS WILL  
BE RESTORED  
IF WE BEAT  
ANSEM.

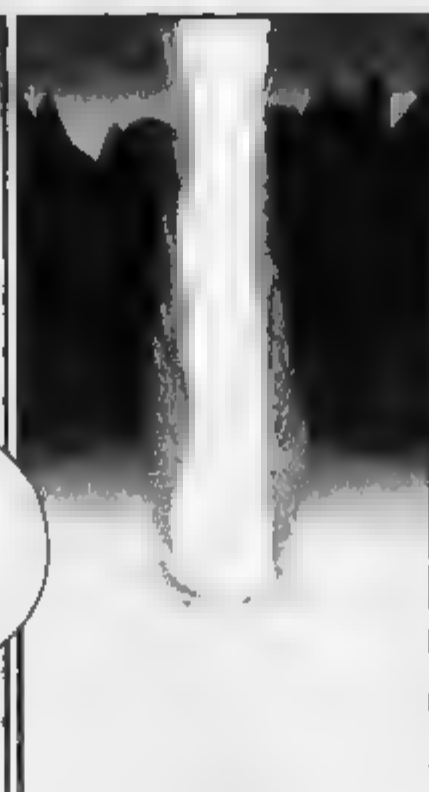


YEAH!



I WONDER  
WHERE THAT  
ANSEM FELLER  
WENT?

DIVE INTO THE  
MOST DANGEROUS  
PLACE AND WE'LL  
FIND HIM!





IT'S  
TRAVERSE  
TOWN!

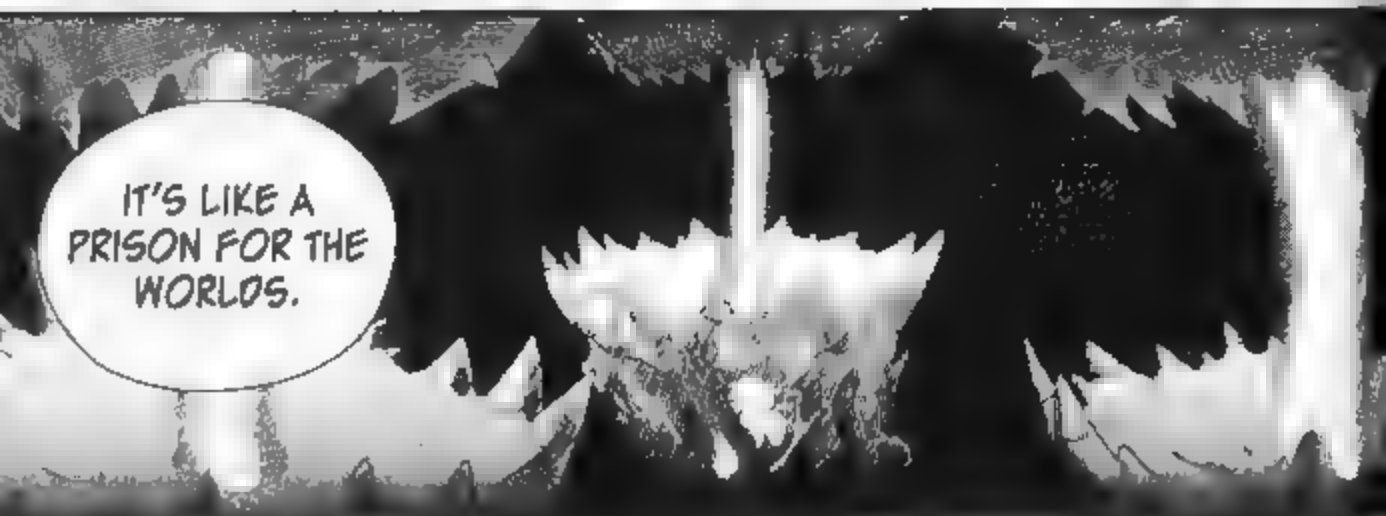


AND THERE'S  
ATLANTICA!

A-HYUCK,  
LOOKS LIKE  
A BUNCH OF  
WORLDS ARE  
TRAPPED  
HERE.



IT'S LIKE A  
PRISON FOR THE  
WORLDS.



WHAT'S IN  
HERE?



Be careful...



HHH?





DONALD,  
DO YOU  
KNOW SOME-  
THING?

NOPE



STRANGE... THAT  
VOICE WAS SO  
FAMILIAR...

Beyond  
there is no light  
to protect you.

But don't be  
afraid. Your heart  
is the mightiest  
weapon of all.

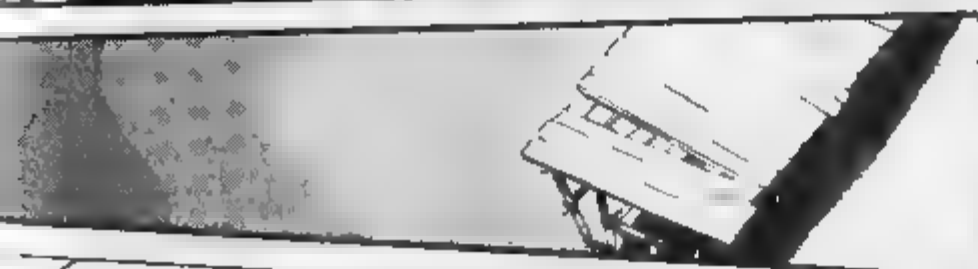
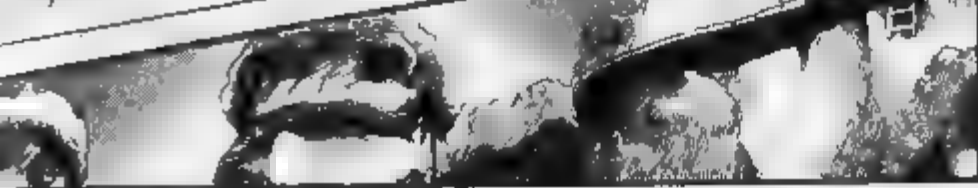
HERE  
WE GO!

Remember, you are the one who  
will open the door to the light.

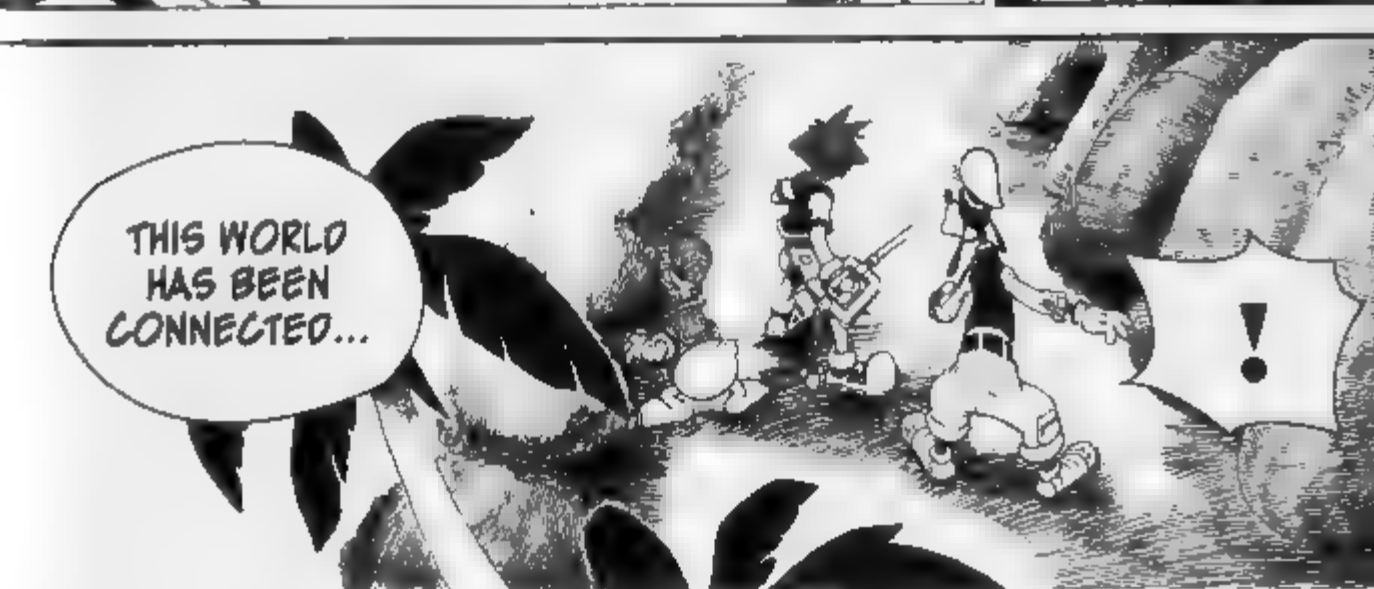




THIS  
IS--



THIS  
IS OUR  
ISLAND!



THIS WORLD  
HAS BEEN  
CONNECTED...

TIED TO THE  
DARKNESS...

...SOON TO BE  
COMPLETELY  
ECLIPSED.

THERE IS  
SO VERY MUCH  
TO LEARN.

THE OCEAN  
IS TURNING  
BLACK?

GAWRSH!!




YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
SO LITTLE.

A MEANINGLESS  
EFFORT. ONE WHO  
KNOWS NOTHING...


...CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
NOTHING.

A-  
HYUCK!

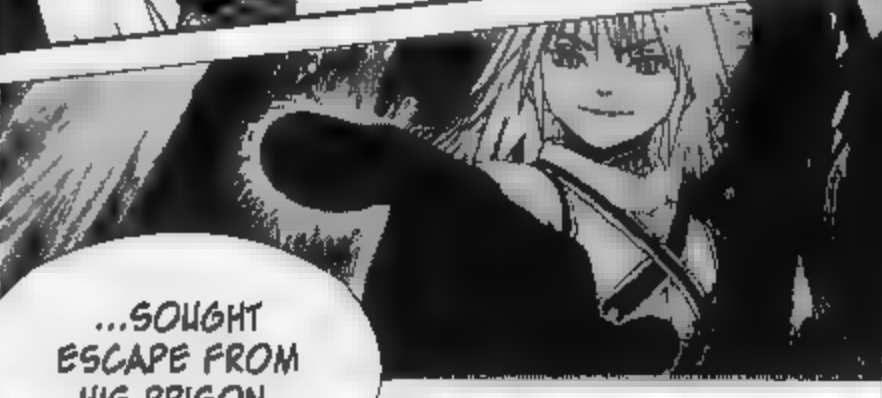
TAKE A  
LOOK AT THIS  
TINY PLACE.




TO THE  
HEART SEEKING  
FREEDOM, THIS  
ISLAND IS A PRISON  
SURROUNDED  
BY WATER.




AND SO  
THIS BOY...



...SOUGHT  
ESCAPE FROM  
HIS PRISON.



HE SOUGHT A  
WAY TO CROSS  
OVER INTO OTHER  
WORLDS...




...AND HE  
OPENED HIS HEART  
TO DARKNESS.

**RIKU!!!**

DON'T  
BOTHER.

YOUR  
VOICE CAN NO  
LONGER REACH HIM  
WHERE HE IS.

HIS HEART  
BELONGS AGAIN  
TO DARKNESS. ALL  
WORLDS BEGIN IN  
DARKNESS, AND  
ALL SO END.



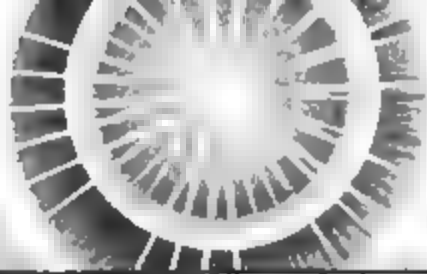
THE HEART IS  
NO DIFFERENT.  
DARKNESS SPROUTS  
WITHIN IT, GROWS,  
CONSUMES IT.

ONLY THE  
POWER OF A HEART  
WITHOUT DARKNESS  
IS ABLE TO OPEN  
KINGDOM HEARTS.

AND THE SEVEN  
HEARTS WITHOUT  
DARKNESS IN ALL  
THE WORLDS...



...BELONGING  
TO THE SEVEN  
PRINCESSES OF  
HEART...




...HAVE  
OPENED THE  
DOOR!!

BEHOLD  
THE ENDLESS  
ABYSS!



WITHIN LIES  
THE HEART OF  
ALL WORLDS--  
KINGDOM  
HEARTS!



**EVERY LIGHT  
MUST FADE,  
EVERY HEART  
RETURN TO  
DARKNESS!**




**BEHOLD THE  
ENDLESS  
ABYSS!**

## Episode 42

Behind the Door



**KINGDOM  
HEARTS! FILL  
ME WITH THE  
POWER OF  
DARKNESS!!**



WE NEED  
TO CLOSE THAT  
DOOR

IT IS FUTILE.  
THE KEYBLADE  
ALONE CANNOT  
SEAL THE DOOR  
TO DARKNESS.

AND NOW  
YOUR HEARTS  
WILL RETURN TO  
THE DARKNESS  
WHENCE THEY  
CAME!!

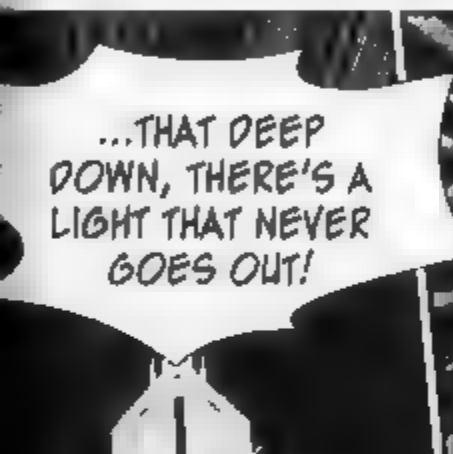
YOU'RE  
WRONG! THAT'S  
NOT THE HEART'S  
TRUE ESSENCE  
AT ALL!



THE HEART MAY  
BE WEAK, AND  
SOMETIMES IT MAY  
EVEN GIVE IN.



BUT I'VE  
LEARNED.



...THAT DEEP  
DOWN, THERE'S A  
LIGHT THAT NEVER  
GOES OUT!



WITHOUT A  
DOUBT, KINGDOM  
HEARTS...IS  
**LIGHT!**

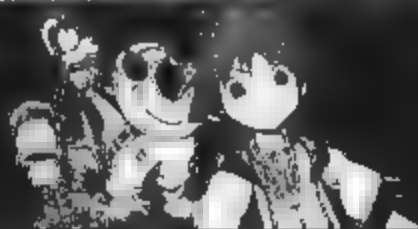


WHA--?!

LIGHT?!  
BUT WHY--



SO WARM--!!!!



THAT BRIGHT  
LIGHT IS WHAT  
REALLY LIES DEEP  
IN EVERYONE'S  
HEARTS.

I KNOW  
IT!

LET'S  
CLOSE THE  
DOOR!

ALL  
RIGHT







YOUR  
MAJESTY?!

NOW,  
SORA! LET'S  
CLOSE THIS  
DOOR FOR  
GOOD!



YOUR  
MAJESTY?  
A-HYUCK,  
A-HYUCK!

BUT  
WHAT'LL  
HAPPEN  
TO YOU  
TWO?



HURRY,  
SORA,  
THERE ARE  
STILL SOME  
COMING!

DON'T  
WORRY.



THERE WILL  
ALWAYS BE A  
DOOR TO THE  
LIGHT.

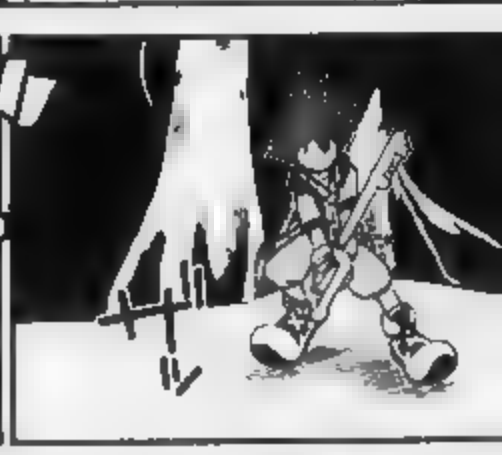
KING  
MICKEY...

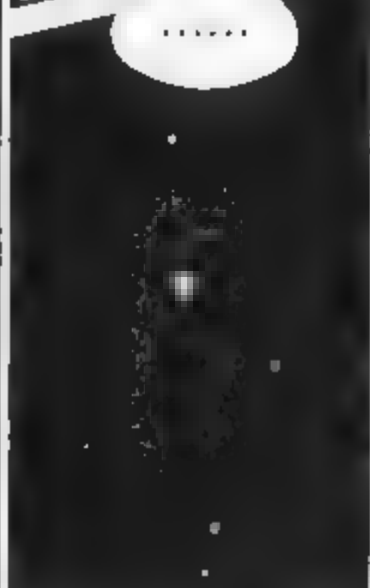
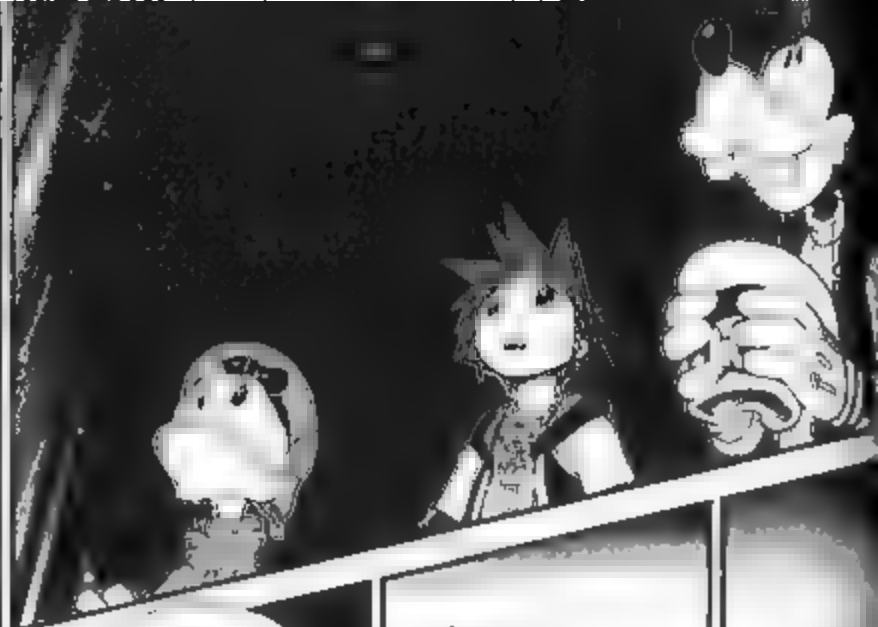
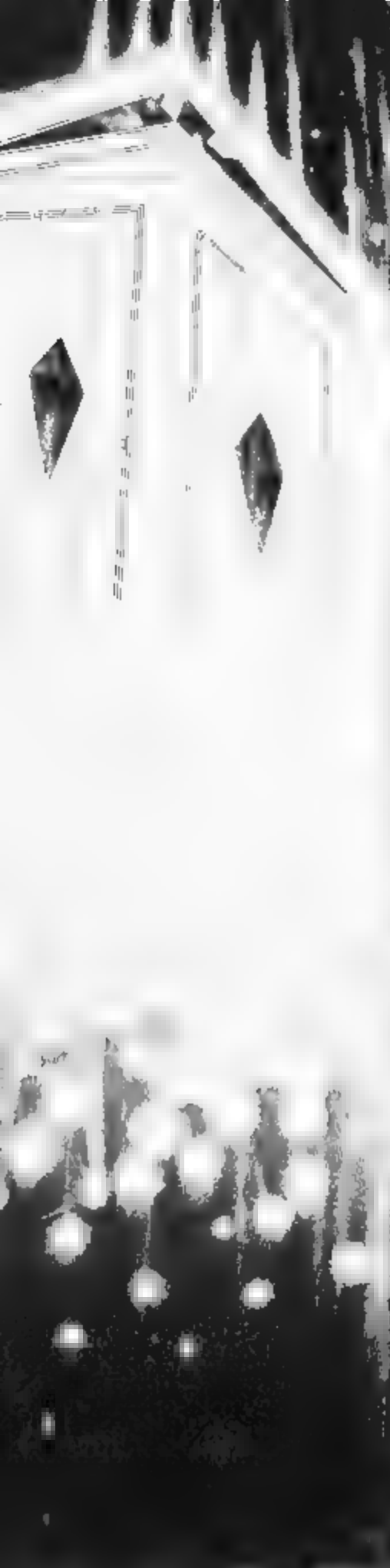


OH NO,  
WHAT ARE  
WE GOING  
TO TELL THE  
QUEEN AND  
DAISY?!



SORA





KAIRI!!!



SORA!

HOW'D  
YOU GET  
HERE?



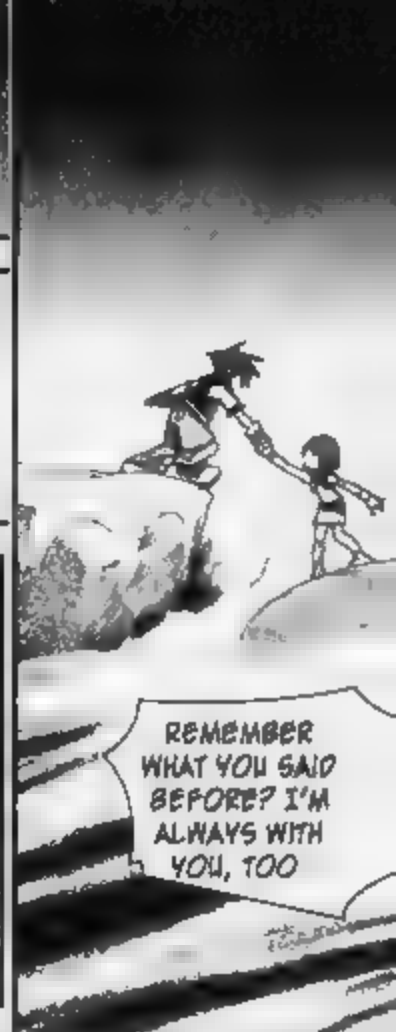
I DON'T KNOW,  
ONE MOMENT I  
WAS WITH--

AH!



SORA--!

KAIRI!



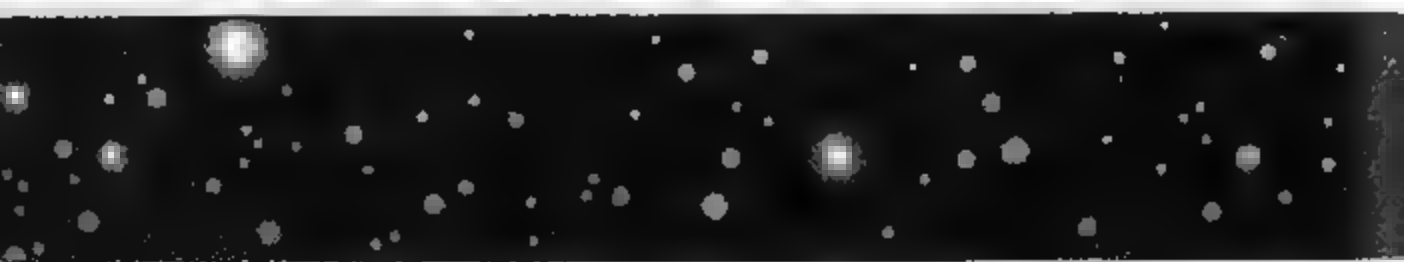
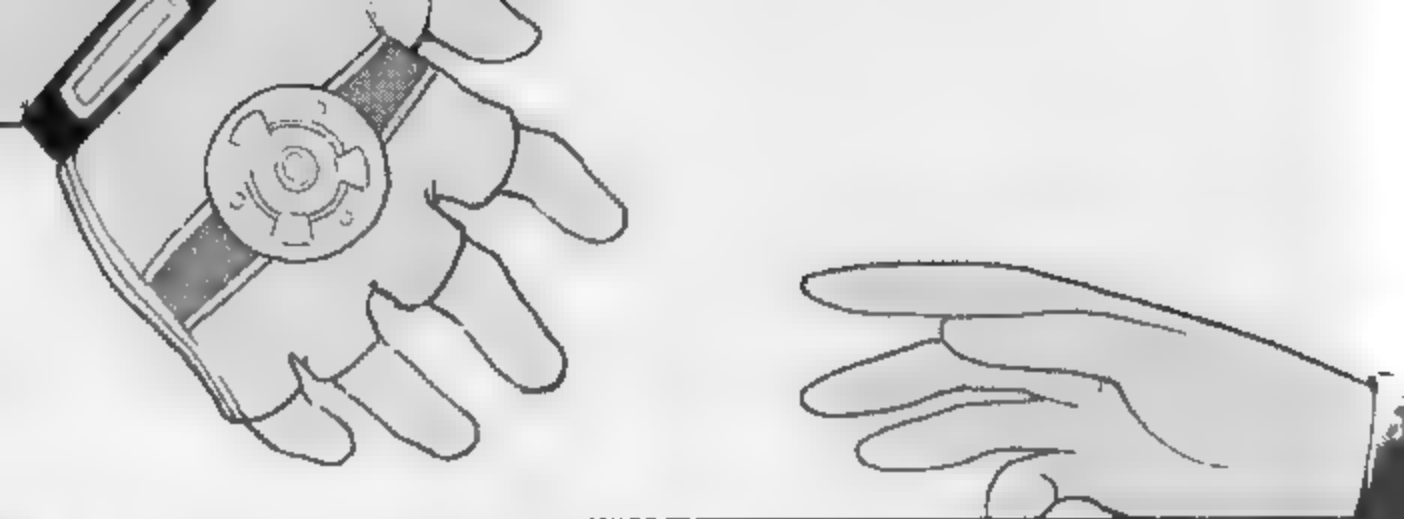
REMEMBER  
WHAT YOU SAID  
BEFORE? I'M  
ALWAYS WITH  
YOU, TOO



I'LL COME  
BACK TO YOU.  
I PROMISE!

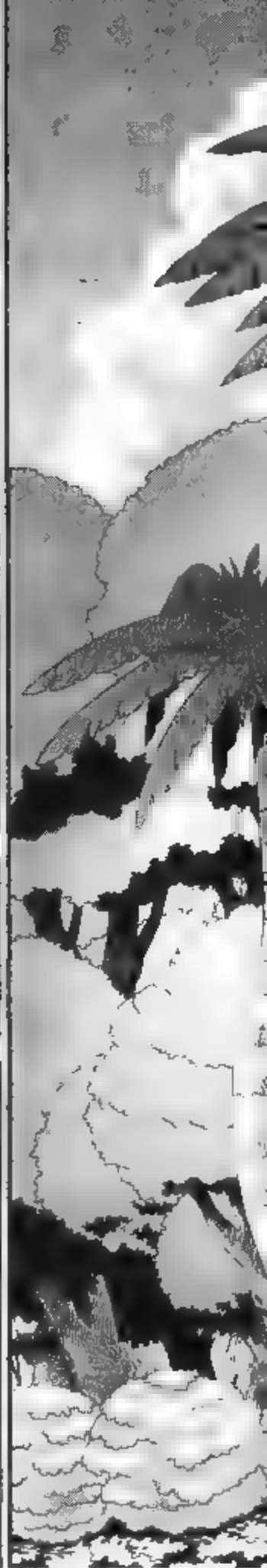
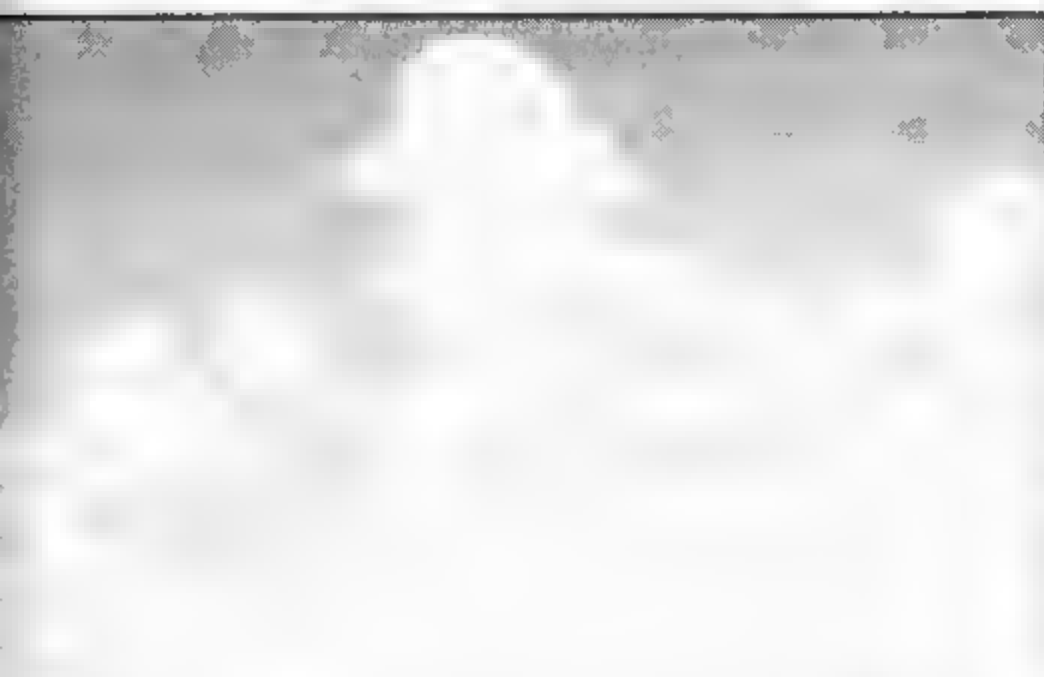
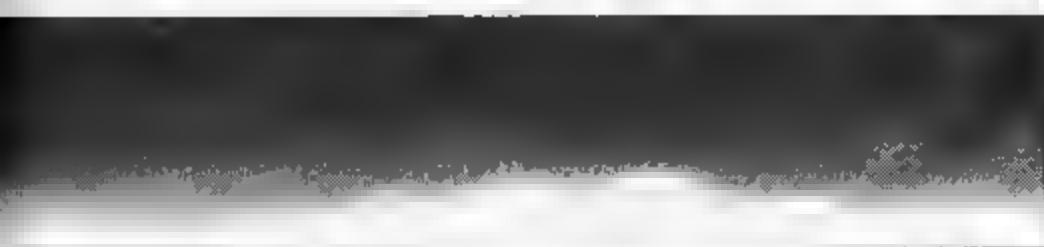


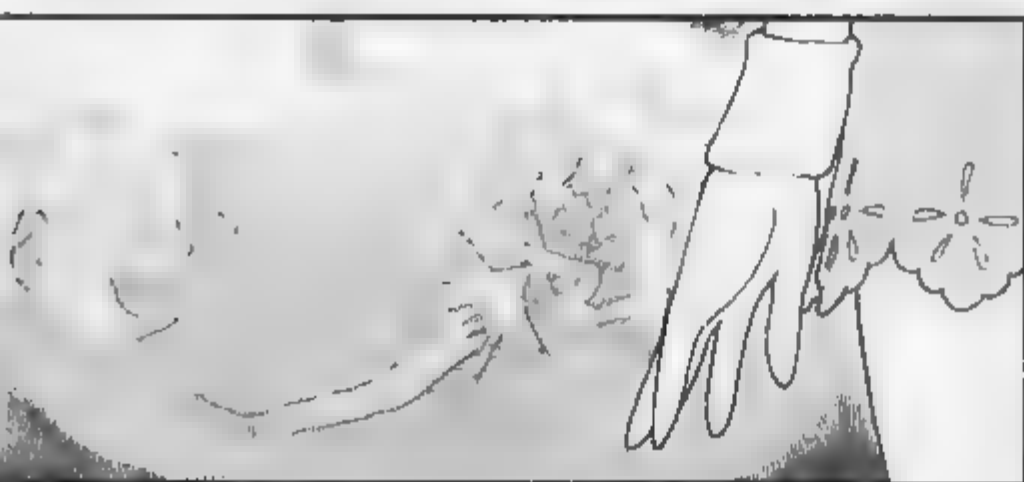
I KNOW  
YOU WILL!

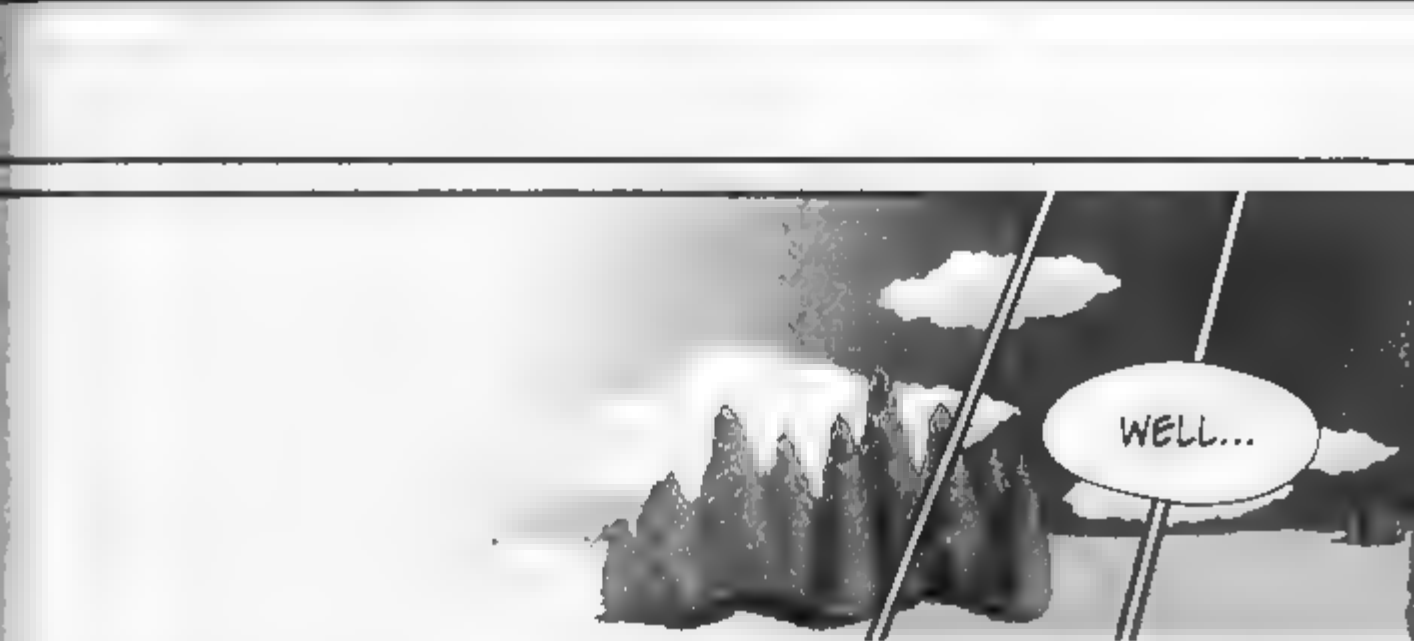




THE  
WORLDS ARE ALL  
RETURNING...









NOW  
WHAT DO  
WE DO?

WE'VE GOTTA  
FIND RIKU AND  
KING MICKEY.

≡SIGH≡

A-  
HYUCK!

HEY...

THAT  
DOG...

PLUTO?!

WHERE  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN...

HEY!

THAT'S  
THE KING'S  
SEAL!

HEY,  
WAIT!

HEEEY!

Remember, Sora.

You are the one  
who will open the  
door to the light.





# Special One-Shot Comic: Winnie the Pooh

SO, YOU  
FOUND THE  
TORN PAGE?

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
I SEARCHED  
HARD FOR IT.

YOU  
THOUGHT I  
FORGOT,  
DIDN'T YOU?

A-  
HYUCK.

WELL,  
YOU DO MAKE  
PROMISES  
EASILY

LOOK!  
IT'S A  
PERFECT  
FIT.

WAAH!  
SORA!



WHERE  
AM I?!

DON'T TELL ME  
I'M IN THE BOOK'S  
WORLD...

A BOOK  
HAS A WORLD  
OF ITS OWN,  
ETC ETC

THAT'S  
WHAT MERLIN  
SAID..

SORA  
JUST GOT  
SWALLOWED  
BY THE  
BOOK!

MERLIN!

AND NOW  
THE BOOK IS  
LOCKED AND  
I CAN'T GET IT  
OPEN.

WHAT IF HE  
CAN'T MAKE IT  
BACK?!

...  
that

HOW AM  
I SUPPOSED  
TO GET OUT  
OF HERE?

THINK...  
THINK...

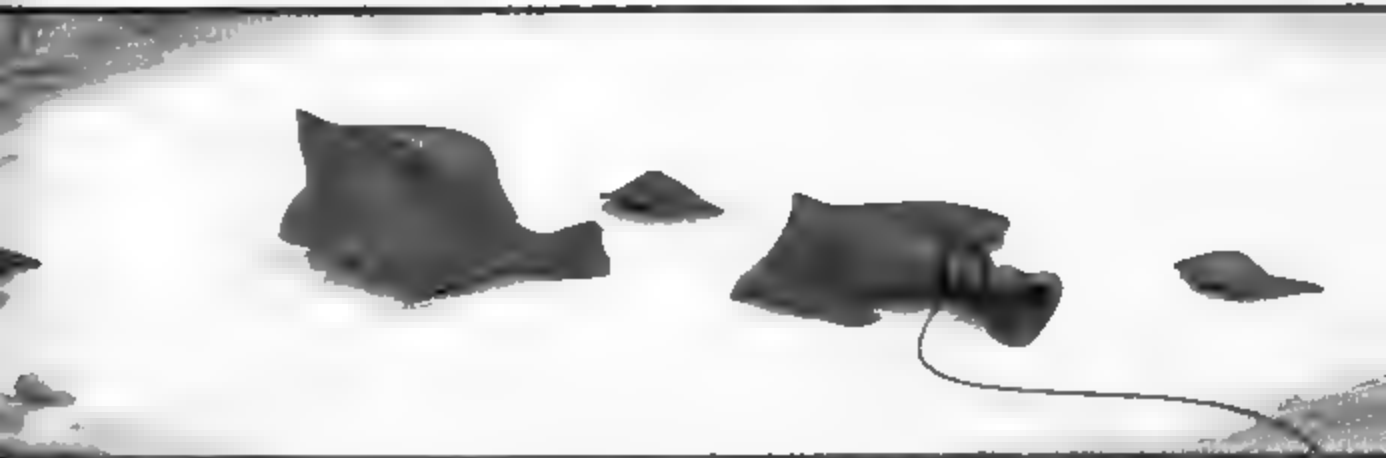
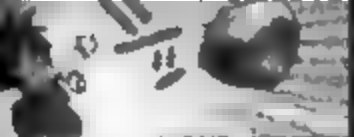
WH?

Since some  
heard from



THINK...  
THINK...



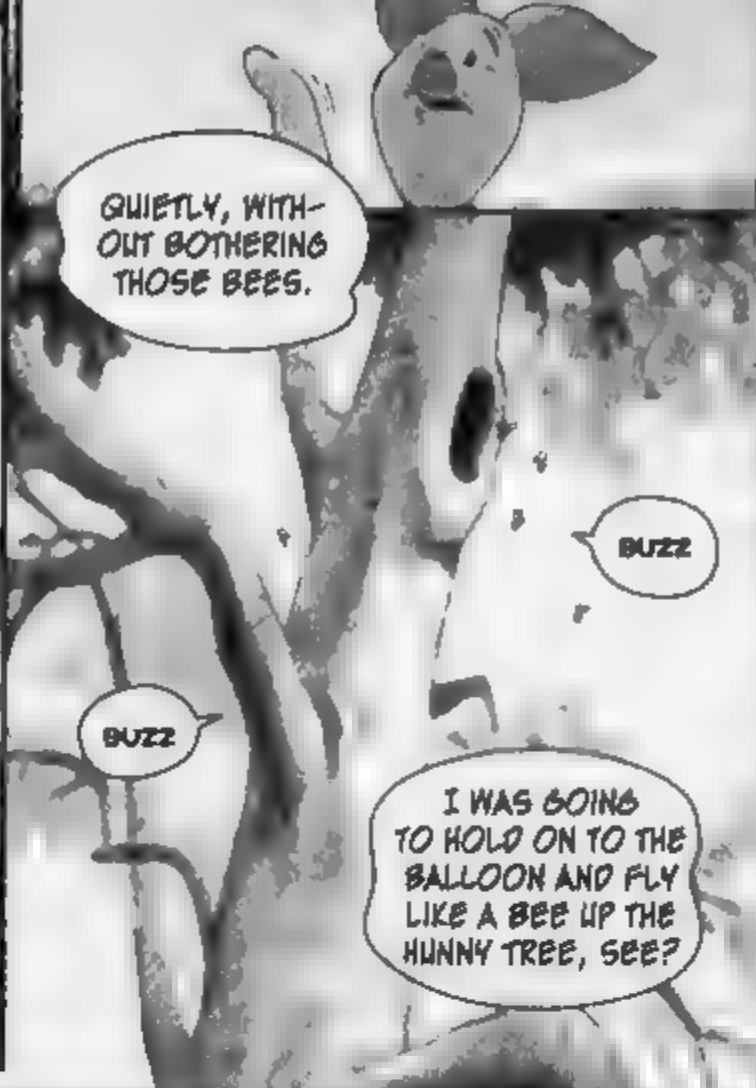






I CAN'T CLIMB THE TREE ANYMORE...

CLIMB IT?



QUIETLY, WITHOUT BOTHERING THOSE BEES.

BUZZ

BUZZ

I WAS GOING TO HOLD ON TO THE BALLOON AND FLY LIKE A BEE UP THE HUNNY TREE, SEE?



REALLY?!

AH, MAN



I--

I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T KNOW.



IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IT'S ALL RIGHT???



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

I'M POOH.

AND THAT'S PIGLET.

I'M SORA.

WE'RE FRIENDS.

B-B-BUT I  
THOUGHT I'D  
NEVER BE ABLE  
TO SEE POOH  
AGAIN.

WHY?

THE WOODS  
DISAPPEARED  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN.

OH...

AND  
EVERYBODY  
HAS GONE  
AWAY...

RABBIT,  
OWL, EYORE,  
KANGA AND  
ROO.

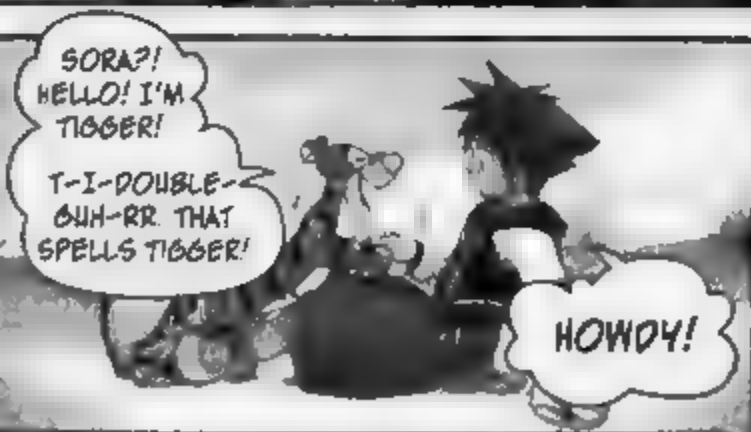
I DIDN'T  
KNOW WHAT TO  
DO WHEN I WAS  
ALL ALONE.

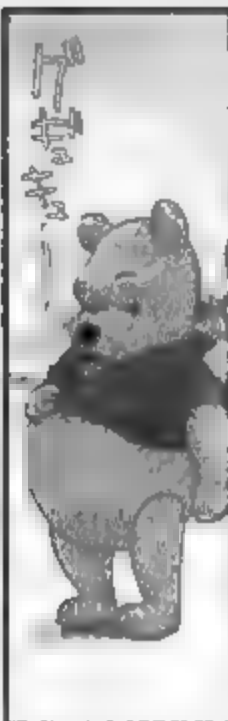
I'M SO  
GLAD WE'RE  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN.

400-HOO!

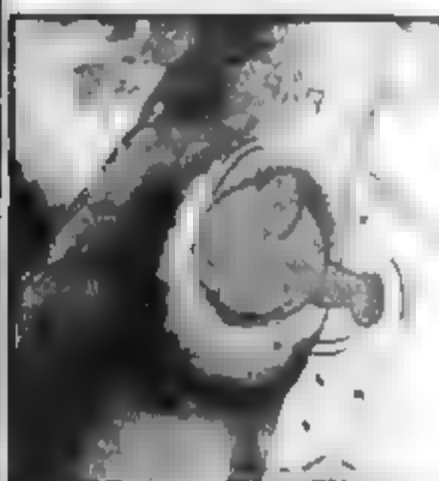
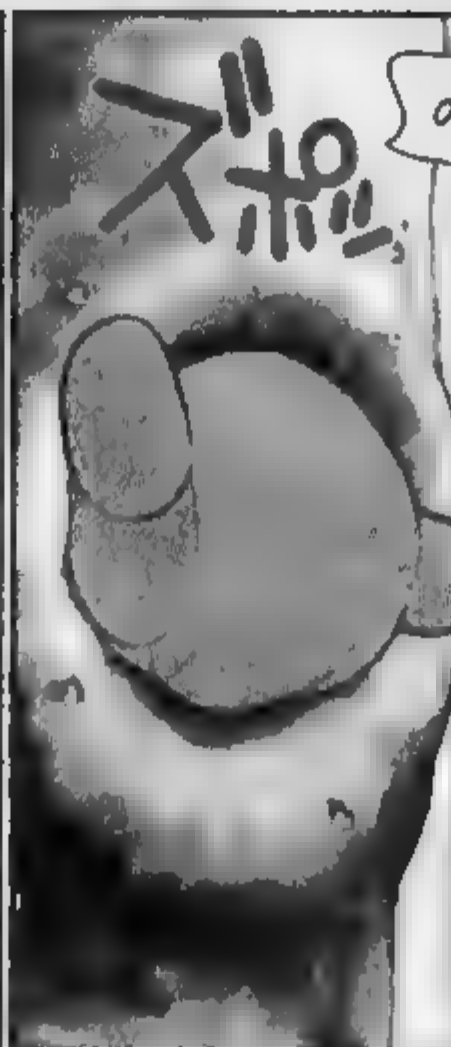
AREN'T  
YOU FORGETTING  
SOMEONE  
IMPORTANT?!

?!  
HOO!





HERE ?





YIKES!



PERFECT AGAIN!

I-I-I  
I THINK  
THEY'RE  
BOTH IN  
TROUBLE...




POOH!  
I'M HERE  
TO HELP!

P--



POOH...

THIS  
HUNNY IS  
5000  
6000!




THANKS,  
SORA. MY  
BELLY IS FULL  
OF HUNNY  
NOW.

YOU  
SHOULD  
THANK  
TIGGER!

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.  
THANKS,  
TIGGER.



WELL,  
I'D BETTER  
GO FIND MY  
FRIENDS  
NOW.



WHERE ARE  
YOUR FRIENDS,  
SORA?



I DON'T  
KNOW, BUT  
I KNOW  
THEY'RE  
CLOSE.




WE'RE  
YOUR  
FRIENDS,  
TOO!



YEAH!



TELL  
YOUR  
FRIENDS  
HI!



SEE YOU  
LATER!



WHAT IF HE  
DOESN'T MAKE  
IT BACK?



Sora waved good-bye,  
and so did they.







I SEE.

I WAS  
ABLE TO GET  
OUT BECAUSE THE  
STORY IS OVER.



...UH-HUH.

WE WERE  
WORRIED  
SICK ABOUT  
YOU!



WHAT'S THIS  
STICKY STUFF?  
HONEY?!

IT LOOKS  
LIKE THEY INVITED  
YOU OVER INSIDE  
THE BOOK.

HO HO!



**SORA, DON'T  
FORGET...WE  
SHALL ALWAYS  
BE HERE.**



*IF YOU'D LIKE TO VISIT AGAIN, THAT IS.*



THE END